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### ROLL OF HONOUR.

DOONAN—JOHN ALEXANDER (JACK), eldest and dearly-loved son of Sergeant JOHNSTON DOONAN and Mrs. DOONAN, Dungannon, aged 25, who fell in action on December 23, 1917. "Greater love hath no man than this—that a man lay down his life for his friends."

HOUGHTON—December 19, 1917, the result of an accident on the Western Front, Private ARTHUR HAMILTON HOUGHTON, Medical Unit, R.N.D., eldest son of the Rev. A. W. Houghton, St. Stephen's Vicarage, Bury, Lancashire, and grandson of Mrs. Willis, 4 Morehampton terrace, Dublin, aged 26 years.

### IN MEMORIAM.

MORRISON—In fondest and ever-present memory of ROBERT HERMAN G. MORRISON, Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy, the darling second son of Lieutenant-Colonel Hobart Morrison, 18th Queen Mary's Own Hussars (retired), and Mrs. Hobart Morrison, of Johnstown House, Co. Dublin, lost in the disaster to H.M. Submarine A 7, when it failed to rise, in Whitesand Bay, Plymouth, 16th January, 1914, aged 22 years.

### BIRTHS.

HUET—January 14, 1918, at St. Angelos, Bray, the wife of CHARLES F. HUET, of a son.

MULLIGAN—January 8, 1918, at Swinford, the wife of Dr. L. C. MULLIGAN, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

BREWER AND KING—January 9, 1918, at St. Helen's, N. Kensington, by the Rev. F. J. Jenni, JAMES A. BREWER, Captain S. Lan. Regiment, son of W. H. Brewer, Chief Officer H.M. Coastguards, Kingstown, to BLANCHE EMILY, fourth daughter of the late Mr. RICHARD KING, of Colmworth, Beds, and Mrs. KING, of Ashburnham road, Bedford.

CROOKSHANK AND JAMESON—January 12, 1918, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. Percy Phair, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Lieutenant T. H. CROOKSHANK, R.N., elder son of the late Major R. R. G. Crookshank, and Mrs. Crookshank, of Sloperton, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, to OLIVE, elder daughter of EDWARD C. JAMESON, of 17 Northbrook road, Dublin.

NAYLOR AND DAWSON—January 8, 1918, at Cavan Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Wm. McDowell, JOHN NAYLOR, Derrycramp House, Cavan, to ADA MARY, widow of WM. DAWSON, M.R.C.V.S., Cavan.

O'KELLY AND DALY—January 9, 1918, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by Rev. James Daly (uncle of the bride), JOHN P. O'KELLY, eldest son of John A. O'Kelly, Gortray, Portumna, to CHARLOTTE, second daughter of the late PETER J. DALY, Daly's Grove, Abascragh, Co. Galway.

### DEATHS.

DIGG—January 14, 1918, at Coolkenno, Co. Wicklow, MARGARET, widow of the late THOMAS DIGG, aged 77.

DOLAN—At her brother's residence, Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan, ANNIE DOLAN. Funeral to Granardkill to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

DUNNE—January 15, 1918, at his residence, Newtown, Hazelhatch, JOHN DUNNE. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from his late residence to St. Mary's Church, Saggart, at 4 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday). Interment after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

EAST—January 13, 1918, at Adelphi, Corofin, Co. Clare, KATE, widow of the late FREDERICK EAST, of Cintra Park, Upper Norwood, aged 81 years.

MOORHEAD—At 5 Clonskeagh terrace, Clonskeagh, KATHLEEN, fifth daughter of the late George Moorhead, Esq., of this city. Funeral, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Mount Jerome.

O'RIORDAN—January 15, 1918, at his residence, 107 Joy street, Belfast, DANIEL O'RIORDAN, late of Lincoln place Baths, Dublin. Fortified by the rites of the Church. Interment in Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, to-morrow (Thursday). Inserted by his loving daughter, ALICE O'RIORDAN. Boston papers please copy.

ROSS—January 5, 1918, at Clonmore, Northam, Devon, ELIZA ANN, third daughter of Captain Sir THOMAS ROSS, R.N., aged 78.

RYND—January 14, 1918, at Baggot street Hospital, WILLIAM JOCELYN BRADFORD, aged 18 years and 5 months, the dearly-loved and loving only child of BARBARA and the late KENNETH RYND, 35 Belmont avenue, of heart failure, after more than three months' illness, most patiently borne. Funeral private.

SEARLE—December 16, 1917, at Buffalo, New York, J. F. SEARLE, youngest son of the late Captain Searle, Governor of His Majesty's Prison, Lifford, Co. Donegal, Ireland. English papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—January 12, 1918, at 27 Lower Church street, Dublin, DENIS SULLIVAN, late of Belle Vue Hotel, Glengarriffe, Co. Cork. Deeply regretted by his wife and sister and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were interred in Glasnevin Cemetery on the 14th inst. American papers please copy.

WILSON—January 13, 1918, at her residence, 23 Main street, Blackrock, MARY, beloved wife of EDWIN WILSON. Deeply regretted by sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Wednesday), for Glasnevin.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. WILLIAM KEEGAN, of Bahana, Enniskerry, desires to thank his friends each and all most heartily for their very kind sympathy expressed in his bereavement, and trusts they will accept this acknowledgment.

### IN MEMORIAM.

McCABE—Tenth Anniversary—In affectionate and loving memory of our dearest mother, who died at her residence, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, on the 16th January, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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JAMES DALY, late of Liffey Bank, County Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said James Daly, Deceased, who died on the 16th day of October, 1917, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of February, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for James V. Daly and Thomas K. Laidlaw, Esqrs., the Executors named in the will of the deceased, to whom Probate was on the 3rd day of January, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice Ireland (Probate), and notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of February, 1918, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1918.
THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ROBERT HENRY GRATTAN, late of 46 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Land Agent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise, against the Estate or Assets of above Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1917, are required on or before the 15th day of February, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim or demand to Harris and Greene, Solicitors for Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Grattan, the sole Executrix appointed by the Will of above Deceased, and to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 7th day of January, 1918; and in default thereof, the said Executrix will proceed to discharge all debts and liabilities due of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the Assets of the said Deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of November, 1917, are required, on or before the 28th of February, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for David Francis Moore, of 46 Kildare street, Dublin, Solicitor, and Kate (in Will called Catherine and Katherine) Kernan, of 14 Lower Pembroke street, Dublin, Spinster, Niece of the Deceased, the Executors named in the said Will, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division, Probate, of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 17th day of December, 1917. And Notice is hereby given, that after the said 28th day of February, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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FOUND, Dalkey tram line, Purse; owner can have same by furnishing particulars.—M 1888, this office. E

LOST, January 9th, between Broadstone and Ailesbury road, small Parcel, containing lace, scissors, etc. Reward 18 Ailesbury road. D

LOST, in or near Gaiety, Saturday night, Brooch, garnet, topaz, amethyst; with seed pearls, in shamrock setting.—Davidson, Thornfield, Donnybrook.

LOST, Bunch of Keys. Reward at 18 Charleston road, Rathmines, soon.

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LOST, Monday, between Oaklands Park and Grafton st., small Black Enamel Brooch, pearl in centre. Reward if brought to 2 Oaklands Park, Sandymount.

LOST, Lady's Silver Watch, chased back, leather strap, between Donnybrook and Grafton st.; reward.—M 1881, this office.

LOST, between Grafton st. and Findlater's Church, Lady's Silver Watch, souvenir, shamrocks on back, in leather wristlet. Reward if brought to 17a Dawson st.

LOST, Saturday, 12th, Black Purse, containing £1; Crosthwaite Park, Glenageary road.—"Purse," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LOST, via Grafton, Nassau, Westmoreland streets, or Rathmines tram, Gold "Royal Irish" Regimental Brooch; reward.—M 1885, this office.

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BOOT Sales—A firm in Belfast is open to engage a young Lady to above; one with drapery and provincial experience preferred; good salary will be paid to a capable applicant; others need not apply.—Box No. 436, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

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CLERK Wanted for Shipping Office; must have experience railway system; wages 30/- weekly. Apply, with full particulars, age, etc., M 1796, this office. E

COACHBUILDING—Bodymaker Wanted, also Wheelwright; wages 30/-; inland town; state age and experience. Address "Z 2685, Maker," this office.

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CONFECTIONERY—Wanted, smart Girl, about 18, Apprentice Shop, Bakehouse, city; terms: two years, no fee.—M 1862, this office.

CLERK—Wanted a smart JUNIOR for City Office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, and references, M 1877, this office. E

DRAPERY Sales—Apprentice, Protestant, required for country town. State age and reply in own handwriting, "Z 2667, Apprentice," this office. D

DRAPERY—Wanted, respectable Protestant Boy as Apprentice or Improver (indoor), provincial town. Address "Z 2679, Boy," this office. E

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GIRL Wanted, to assist in Shop and make herself useful; must be well recommended. Apply 29 Little Mary st. D

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MILLINER—Wanted, good Milliner and Saleswoman for the General Drapery. Apply, stating references and salary, to Edward Picken, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

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WANTED, respectable Youth, about 20 years of age, for Commercial Business in city; state wages expected.—M 1636, this office. C

WANTED, young Girl, for General Office Work, with some experience and knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply, giving full particulars, age, and copies references, M 1744, this office. D

WANTED, for city Hotel, Assistant Housekeeper; Protestant; copies of references, age, etc.—M 1818 this office. E

WANTED, in provincial town, competent, trustworthy young Lady as Mother's Help, Protestant, musical preferred; for boy age 10 years; salary £15 to £18. Address "Z 2669, Help," this office.

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WANTED, smart Youth, Accountant's Office; state age, experience, salary.—M 1850, this office. E

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ASSISTANT, four years' experience, seeks engagement. Address "Z 2556, Medical," this office. C

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ASSISTANT required immediately for Medical Hall, South-East; send usual particulars. Address "Z 2599, Assistant," this office. C

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—M 1815, this office.

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COMPANION Gardener—Lady, young, I.C., would assist in light house duties. Address "Z 2697, Gardener," this office. F

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper and Cashier seeks position; Protestant; excellent references.—M 1858, this office. F

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WANTED, Motor Cycle Combination; must be modern model; state full particulars, price.—M 1683, this office.

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FORD, 1 Ton Lorry, Eros attachment, in perfect order; cheap. Address "Z 2550, Lorry," this office. C

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SALE, Bicycle (Lady's), perfect order, £2 10s.—The Gardener, Baldonnell Lodge, Clondalkin.

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted; manage electric light; make himself generally useful; live in lodge. Apply, stating age, wages, and references, to R. D. Hare, Esq., Ballymore, Queenstown, Co. Cork.

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WANTED, practical Man to drive "Sentinel" Steam Wagon; must have had previous experience, and be well recommended. Apply Thos. Archer, New Wapping st.

## CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

### DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, strict T.T., garage or commercial; careful driver; 5 years driving and repairing Fords.—M 1674, this office. D

MECHANIC Chauffeur wishes to hear of a place; can make himself generally useful at any class of work; married and I.O. Address "Z 2510, Chauffeur," this office. C

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NURSE Attendant, young; patients' and doctors' excellent testimonials; moderate.—M 1852, this office.

PRACTICAL Furrier requires work; 25 years' experience; ineligible.—M 1729, this office.

RESPECTABLE Widow seeks employment, Lady's Help, knowledge of nursing.—R O 628, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. E

REFINED, educated, young Lady seeks post as Companion Help in a good family; no objection to children; home more object than salary.—M 1835, this office.

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A STRONG Boy Wanted at once for pantry and diningroom, singlehanded; footman might suit; willing to make himself generally useful; Protestant; T.T. Address "Z 2700, Boy," this office. E

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PIG Man required to take charge herd of pedigree sows; married, experienced, and good discharges essential; house and small garden; state wages and full particulars.—A. M. O'Mara, Mulkear Lodge, Limerick. 8 11

PLOUGHMAN (Head) Wanted for large property in Co. Tipperary; must know his business; wages 4/- per day, with free house and garden. Address "Z 2632, Ploughman," this office. F

PORTER required immediately for first class Hotel; send copy references; good wages. Address "Z 2715, Porter," this office. E

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WANTED, good General Man, with one or two working sons, for County Clare. Address, stating ages, and send copies discharges, "Z 2587, Man," this office C

WANTED, good Coachman, able to ride and train, willing make himself generally useful; must be well recommended. Address, stating age, and send copies of discharges, "Z 2588, Coachman," this office. O

WANTED for Co. Tipperary, an Assistant Mountain Shepherd, married; wages £1 per week, free rooms in lodge, grass of cow, potato ground, and allowance of firewood; none but those with good references need apply. Address "Z 2585, Shepherd," this office. D

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WANTED, Second Boots. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel. E

WANTED, General Man, single, steady, reliable, good worker, good tempered, knowledge of gardening, about gentleman's place; wages £2 per month, boarded and lodged. Address "Z 2673, Man," this office.

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JOURNEYMAN (inside) Wanted, for Belfast; must be experienced in vines.—Box No. 419, Irish Times Office, Belfast. E

MAN Wanted, indoor, Vegetable Gardening; if married, Wife housework; passage money advanced; Irish employed for years.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. C

STEWARD (Protestant) Wanted at once, West of Ireland; good man at tillage, management of men, and supervision of place; £70, with good house, milk, and vegetables, also fuel allowance. Apply, by letter, Box 58 care Eason and Son Dawson st., Dublin. D

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WANTED Plain Working Steward, Protestant; Wife or Sister in charge of dairy, poultry; state age, family, terms with house and allowances; copy discharges. Address "Z 2595, Steward," this office. D

WANTED, for Co. Cork, Garden Labourer, married, small or no family; 17/- per week and good perquisites. Write Clare, Steward, Trabulgan, Whitegate, Co. Cork. O

WORKING Steward or Foreman Wanted for County Wexford; married; must have thorough knowledge of all work in connection with farm. Send copies of discharges to "Z 2644, Steward," this office. D

WANTED, good Garden Man to act as Foreman; Protestant; married, with family preferred; wages expected, with free house, garden, milk, etc. Address "Z 2640, Gardener," this office. E

WANTED, a married Head Working Gardener, with knowledge of market preferred. Apply, stating terms, with usual allowances, Newbridge House, Donabate.

WANTED, Working Gardener, under 40; Garden Labourer, and Journeyman. Apply M. Rowan and Co., 51-52 Capel st., Dublin.

WANTED, near Kingstown, Working Gardener; greenhouse, fruit, vegetables, flowers; state wages, references.—X 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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A RESPECTABLE smart looking young Man, R.C., desires position as Valet or Waiter (experience as Waiter); highly recommended. Address "Z 2415, Valet," this office. O

A STRONG, active, smart country Boy, experienced, personally recommended, wants place under butler.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

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FOOTMAN requires situation; can be well recommended. Address J. Murphy, Lissadell, Sligo. A

FARMER'S Son, single, R.C., age 27, wants situation; never out before; strictly sober and reliable; can milk and be generally useful; does not understand motor or ploughing; would take any position of trust; comfortable home more than wages; can send highest reference from parish priest. Address "Z 2711, Employment," this office.

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HERD, Shepherd—Married Man, R.C., wants situation; fully understands management of all stock, treatment of their diseases, etc. Address "Z 2690, Herd," this office. F

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PLOUGHMAN disengaged; understands all farm work and machinery; single.—R O 629, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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WORKING Steward, R.C.; thoroughly understands his business; highly recommended. Address "Z 2686, Steward," this office. F

YOUNG married Man seeks situation, Plain Gardener; understands the care of horses, cows, and calves, all general work; Wife help housework or poultry if needed; good references. Address "Z 2710, Gardener," this office.

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CHARWOMAN Wanted, South side; young, strong; good scrubber and houseworker; must be well recommended.—M 1795, this office.

EXPERIENCED and well recommended Servants of all classes should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., who has always vacancies on her books. T

HELP Wanted for Housework, four days weekly (two hours), 2/6.—M 1840, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted; good references; must be fond of children; good home and good wages. Apply 2 Dufferin avenue, S.C road.

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy, clean Girl Wanted for Daily Work, 9 to 5 o'clock; good washer and ironer; well recommended. Apply after 3 o'clock, 47 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. E

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WANTED, Maid for schoolroom and sewing, mind boy of 5; wages £12. Send copies of references to "Z 2563, Maid," this office. O

WANTED at once, Working Housekeeper (Protestant); salary £30. Apply, with references, to Matron, Nurses' Home, 73 Harborne road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. D

WANTED, a respectable Girl do light Housework.—53 Reuben avenue, Dolphin's Barn.

WANTED, a young, strong Girl as Scullerymaid for hotel. Apply 22 Harcourt st.

WANTED, for London, two respectable Maids, one Waitress and one Chambermaid, or two friends as Chambermaids; excellent wages; good outings; reference to Irish maid, who has been in the house over twelve months. Write to Mrs. Payne, 16 Pembridge square, Bayswater, London, W.

WANTED, Betweenmaid; wages £10; three servants kept. Papers to Mrs. Robertson, Delgany. E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for city; married woman preferred.—M 1809, this office.

WANTED for England, immediately (journey paid), good General; little cooking; £18; House Parlourmaid, £18; also Cook, £20, in neighbouring houses. Apply by letter, with copies, Mrs. Harvey, Rectory, Blackrock, Dublin.

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CAN lady recommend good Cook General? house parlourmaid kept. Apply Mrs. John Powell, the Rectory, Howth, Co. Dublin. E

COOK General or House Parlourmaid, sisters or friends, for non-basement House in Hampstead, London, three in family; nurse kept; R.C.; near church; last cook six years.—Mrs. Merrells, 26 Aberdare Gardens, London, N.W. 6.

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**TO-MORROW (Thursday) REMNANT DAY.**

## DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

CAN any Lady recommend good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid for Co. Kildare? three in family. Address "Z 2713, Cook," this office.

CAN a Lady recommend superior Protestant Farmer's Daughter to train as Cook; must have some experience. Address "Z 2491, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED and well recommended Servants of all classes should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., who has always vacancies on her books. T

GOOD Cook General, with knowledge of carving. Wanted at once. Apply to Luncheon Rooms, University College, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. D

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted immediately; young and well recommended. Send copies papers and state age and wages. Mrs. Turpin, Maryborough. E

GOOD single handed Cook, R.C., Wanted near Dublin; three servants; two in family; wages £25; state age and send copy discharges. Address "Z 2665, Cook," this office. D

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted for officers' mess; simple assistance. Apply Officers' Mess, Keane Barracks, Curragh. E

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, early February; young; soups, entrees, bread; £20; house parlourmaid kept; Kingstown line. Address "Z 2639, Cook," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook required, large Hotel; good wages and commission; give full particulars. Address "Z 2714, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, for near town of Galway thoroughly experienced Good Plain Cook; young and well recommended. Apply with copies, stating age and wages, to "Z 2570, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Good Cook for Co. Limerick; kitchenmaid kept; no fowl or dairy; wages £30 to £35; state age, religion, copies of discharges, when disengaged.—Honble. Mrs. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock

WANTED at once for County Louth, young, experienced Cook; family four; wages £24, laundry, and insurance paid; send copies testimonials. Address "Z 2653, Cook," this office.

WANTED for single gentleman, country, trustworthy Cook Housekeeper; two maids; small dairy, poultry, and light laundry; good wages; send copies papers, stating age, wages. Address "Z 2660, Cook Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED at once, for country, Good Plain Cook, small dairy; also House Parlourmaid; state age and wages, copies. Apply Mrs. Braddell, Newlands, Ferns, Co. Wexford. D

WANTED, for near town of Carlow, family three, experienced good Plain Cook; well recommended; wages £24-£26. Address "Z 2687, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, excellent Cook General, one gentleman; two other servants.—Colonel Hartley, Underhill, Killiney. E

WANTED at once for Co. Meath, good Cook General, understanding small dairy, washing; house parlourmaid kept; must be early riser. State age, wages expected, enclosing copies of discharges, "Z 2719, Cook," this office.

WANTED, good Cook General, young, active, I.C. Reply Mrs. Riall, Doninga, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. E

## GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A CLEAN young General Wanted; plain cook, laundress.—24 Dartmouth square.

A SMART young General Wanted; family two; good plain cook; wages £12. Call 2 to 6, Arbutus, Ardee road, off Military road, Rathmines.

A YOUNG, experienced General Wanted; must be good cook and laundress. Call, before 12 or after 6, 59 Grosvenor square.

A GENERAL, city, £20; do. 3, £18 each; others, £12 to £16.—68 Sackville st.

BAILY, Howth—Refined young General Wanted, nice place; all duties; state experience; £18. Address "Z 2696, General," this office. F

EXPERIENCED and well recommended Servants of all classes should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., who has always vacancies on her books. T

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Lucan; five in family; lady helps; wages £22.—Registry (over Singer's), Grafton st.

GENERAL Wanted in England; must be well recommended; a thoroughly reliable young woman can be assured of a comfortable home, every care, and good wages; fare and other travelling expenses will be paid. Apply personally to the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, at Westmoreland st., Dublin T

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply, after 11, Mrs. Dunn, 42 Upper Mount st. E

GOOD General Servant Wanted for Windsor; good plain cooking necessary; help given in house. Apply "Z 2542, General," this office. E

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, for country place (Lucan) respectable Girl or Woman, small family; plain cooking; £16; good recommendations.—M 1812, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; small house and small family. Write or call, 30 Lower Clanbrassil st. E

GENERAL or Betweenmaid required for Hotel, strong country girl preferred; also Housemaid; send full particulars; good wages given. Address "Z 2716, General Servant," this office. E

GENERAL Servant Wanted, plain cooking, well trained; good papers only.—Mrs. Tyrrell, Roscommon. A

GENERAL Servant Wanted plain cook, good laundress; must be well recommended; good wages.—2 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

GENERAL—Wanted, smart young General for Sandycove, two in family; small wash; £14 to £16; also General for business establishment in Kingstown; good wages. Apply Noone's, Stationers, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR young General for Donnybrook; good appearance; good wages.—M 1637, this office.

SMART experienced General Wanted at once for Rathgar; must be well recommended.—M 1882, this office. E

WANTED, a good reliable Girl as General; no washing; wages £20 per annum. Apply Kearton, Parkhills road, Bury, Lancashire. C

WANTED, superior General, all duties; day woman kept; references. Apply Mrs. Stephenson, Mayfield, Blackburn, Lancs., England.

WANTED, General, nice young country Girl; good knowledge of cooking; country place, near Templemore; small family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £18-£20; lady's good recommendation essential; send copies, particulars. Address "Z 2600, General," this office. C

WANTED, young country Girl as General; suburbs (small family); good wages.—M 1676, this office. C

WANTED, February, well recommended young Protestant General, Clontarf, small family; little washing; wages £14.—M 1765, this office.

WANTED, General Servant in single gentleman's cottage, in Southern town; plain cooking, small washing; wages £16; Protestant preferred and must be young. Address "Z 2650, General," this office. D

WANTED for Sandymount, General Servant (outdoor).—M 1786, this office.

WANTED for country at once, good General Servant; plain cooking; well recommended; under 40. Address "Z 2646, General," this office.

WANTED, young General, private house, small washing; liberal time off; good wages if suitable. Address "Z 2647, General," this office. E

WANTED General for family of three; good wages given. Call 52 Brighton road, Rathgar. D

WANTED, strong General, clean, good references; fond of children; good wages.—R O 631, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young experienced General; two in family; part washing; good wages. Call 2 Otranto place, Sandycove, before 1 or after 5.

WANTED, Athlone, General; some experience; Protestant preferred; three in family; small washing; wages £12. Address "Z 2675, General," this office.

WANTED, by two ladies, in South suburb, experienced General Servant; R.C.; good cook and waitress; help given; good wages. Address "Z 2709, General," this office.

WANTED experienced Protestant General, two in family, late dinner; small washing; must be well recommended; neighbourhood Rathmines; wages £16.—R O 643, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED General, country girl, early riser.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. E

WANTED, General Servant, young; good plain cook; small family; good wages.—F 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED young General, with some experience; second kept.—21 Upper Pembroke st.

YOUNG Girls desiring to be trained as Servants should communicate with the Matron, "Irish Times" Registry Office, Westmoreland st., Dublin. Every assistance and advice will be gladly given. T

YOUNG General Wanted; clean; well recommended; good laundress.—M 1791, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; wages £14. Apply, with references, to 32 Villiers road, Rathgar, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

18 PEMBROKE road—Wanted, a General, early riser; no cooking.

## HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN Upper and Under Housemaids, nobleman's places; 2 Parlourmaids, 3 H. P'maids.—68 Sackville st.

CAN a Lady recommend Upper and Under Parlourmaid, former must know her business thoroughly well, Protestants preferred, for large house in South of Ireland; good wages given. Address "Z 2631, Maid," this office. D

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; good silver cleaner, valet; wages £20-£22; state age, height, copies discharges.—O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. D

GENTLEMAN requires, for country place, Co. Wicklow, two in family, well trained House Parlourmaid (Protestant), valet, and accustomed lamps; wages £18; send copies discharges and state age—M 1876, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply, with copies of discharges, and a statement of wages, to Mrs. Scargill, Beaufort, Co. Kerry. C

HOUSE Chambermaid Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted early in February; two in family; used to lamps and valeting; help given.—Mrs. F. Thunder, Black Hall, Balbriggan.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, required, country house, England, two in family; two maids; wages £25. Address "Z 2703, Maid," this office. E

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid for near town of Galway; must be well recommended. Apply with copies, stating age and wages, to "Z 2571, Maid," this office. O

WANTED, a thoroughly capable, experienced House Parlourmaid; R.C., age 25 to 30; must be well recommended; copies of discharges, with full particulars, state wages.—Mrs. Buckley, Ardnagluc, Kilbeggan, Westmeath.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; wages £18, small family; city.—M 1829, this office. F

WANTED, for Donnybrook, young partly trained House Parlourmaid; R.C.; wages £12; two in family; another servant kept. Reply, with copies of discharges, M 1810, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced; housemaid kept. Send copies of discharges, stating age, religion, wages expected, to Mrs. Goodbody, Clara House, King's County. F

WANTED, Housemaid and Good Plain Cook for London, January 30th; friends preferred; very comfortable home; wages £26; three maids kept. Apply, enclosing references, to Mrs. Bartram, 2 Westbourne st., Hyde Park, London, W.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, R.C., country; send copies of discharges, state age and wages. Address "Z 2730, Housemaid," this office. O

WANTED, 5th February, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, country place; two in family; wages £20-£22. Send copies discharges to Mrs. Loftus Studdert, Glenwood, Six Mile Bridge, Co. Clare. E

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## NURSES WANTED.

A SUPERIOR young Nurse Wanted immediately; must be experienced, good needlewoman; good references; three children, youngest nearly three; gentlewoman might suit; wages £20-£24.—T., 76b Upper Leeson st., Dublin.

CAN Lady recommend a nice, refined, careful Girl (R.C.) as Nursery Maid under experienced nurse? Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Headfort place, Kells, Co. Meath. E

EXPERIENCED young Nursery Maid Wanted, five children, youngest over 2; must be able to sew.—Conan, Monte Alverno, Dalkey. E

NURSE Wanted immediately, experienced, take entire charge baby six months; send reference; state age, wages.—Mrs. Fleming, Church view, Charleville, County Cork. O

## DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

TRUSTWORTHY country Nurse required, R.C., four children, country; send copies; state age, wages. Address "Z 2659, Nurse," this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced R.C. Maid, £20, girl over three; keep own nursery, wash flannels; copies discharges, particulars.—Mrs. Byrne, Moorings, Athlone. C

WANTED, Nurserymaid (Protestant); some experience necessary; two little boys; head nurse kept; good wages. Send copies, Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones, Co. Monaghan. F

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## KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED K'maid Wanted; £28; scullerymaid kept; recommended.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

KITCHENMAID required, quiet country place, Clare; strong, clean, early riser, and a good scrubber; well recommended; send copies discharges, stating age and wages.—Mrs. Stacpoole, Edenvale, Ennis. D

KITCHENMAID, experienced, Wanted. Apply Edinburgh Hotel, Upper Sackville st.

KITCHENMAID required, under very good cook; must be strong and active, and well recommended.—Miss Bonham, Ballintaggart, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, a Girl for Laundry Work, in country district; must be competent hand, and thoroughly understand the doing of collars and shirts. Apply M. Swift, Lightown Hand Laundry, Kells.

## DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE middle aged Woman wishes situation as Working Housekeeper in business house, or Cook in institution; can be highly recommended; R.C.—978, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

A LADY recommends Maid Attendant to elderly or invalid lady; leaving through death, disengaged; Protestant.—E. Walker, Sydney Lodge, Bray. E

AT Mulpetre's, 11 South Anne st., excellent Cooks, Housekeepers, H'maids, P'maids, Generals, Nurses.

GIRL (15) wishes training to house general work, small family; South side preferred.—M 1874, this office.

MOTHER'S Help or Cook General in small family—Capable, trained Girl wants situation as above; Protestant; well recommended. Address Kathleen, c/o Bassett, Fethard, Waterford. O

WANTED, Daily Work, city, respectable Woman; highly recommended; 2/- daily—M 1853, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, or any position of trust; Widow, I.C., middle aged; well recommended. Address "Z 2722, Housekeeper," this office. F

## COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY will recommend a good Plain Cook, disengaged shortly. Apply, by letter, Cook, St. Margaret's, Donnybrook.

COOK Housekeeper available immediately, take charge of flat or moderate sized establishment; active, tidy, economical; very highly recommended. Address Mrs. Nolan, Upper Augher, Bagenalstown, County Carlow. C

COOK (Good), Protestant, gentleman's family; highly recommended; state terms.—M 1654, this office. D

COOK, Confectioner disengaged, seeks situation.—M 1683, this office. D

CAPABLE young Cook, disengaged, R.C.; understands dairy; good bread and cake maker; where kitchenmaid kept preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 2702, Cook," this office.

COOK, Good; do dairy; economical; good manager; £22-£24; good papers.—M 1842, this office.

COOK Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; highly recommended; city or suburbs preferred.—1330, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. F

COOK General wants situation; highly recommended.—M 1728, this office

COOK (First Class), hotel, club, officers' mess, job; highly recommended.—15 Corporation Buildings, Talbot st.

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Cook; £24-£25; private house, city; highly recommended.—M 1459, this office. O

EXPERIENCED Cook or Housemaid disengaged; small dairy; wages £22-£24; highly recommended.—M 1687, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Cook (34); good bread maker; dairy.—Registry (Singer's), Grafton st.

EXPERIENCED Cook, thoroughly understands her business, also dairy, wants situation with kitchenmaid; wages £35. Apply Fitzsimmons, Riverchapel, Courtown Harbour, Gorey Co. Wexford. F

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged, R.C.; go Cook Housekeeper gentlemen or presbytery; highest reference.—J. J., 51a Old Kilmainham.

GOOD Plain Cook disengaged, young; I.C.; understands dairy.—M 1681 this office.

GOOD Plain Cook; understands dairy; good butter maker; highly recommended.—M 1793, this office.

SUPERIOR young Chef Cook (Woman), disengaged; highly recommended.—M 1465, this office.

TWO country Girls, good plain Cook, experienced Housemaid, wish situations; city or suburbs. Address 21 Brabazon square, Dublin.

VERY Good Cook, young, nobleman's place; dairy; country; highest references.—M 1666, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes be trained Cook General; city; not out before; well recommended.—M 1692, this office. E

YOUNG plain Cook General wishes situation, shortly disengaged; highly recommended.—Maid, 4 Richmond Hill, Monkstown.

## GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

FIRST Class General; excellent cook; can housekeep; no washing; Dublin or Kingstown; wages, £20.—M 1806, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; good papers; highly recommended.—M 1847, this office.

GOOD General disengaged. Apply M., c/o Mrs. Farrell, 31 Mulgrave st., Kingstown.

SUPERIOR General disengaged; highly recommended. M., 15 Eastmoreland lane, off Baggot st.

SUPERIOR General or Cook General wishes situation; England preferred.—M 1697, this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl wishes Daily Work, General; well recommended.—M 1696, this office.

SMART young General disengaged; plain cooking; no washing; well recommended.—M 1690, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 21, wishes situation, General, small private family; Dublin preferred; good reference. Address "Z 2613, General," this office D

YOUNG General, disengaged, plain cook, private house, city; highly recommended.—M 1834, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; plain cook; city preferred; highly recommended.—M 1831, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; plain cook, small washing, city or suburbs; well recommended.—M 1832, this office.

YOUNG General seeks position; plain cook, small washing; city; well recommended.—M 1827, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; good plain cook, laundress; small washing; undertakes housemaid's duties; highly recommended.—M 1825, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General Servant in nice quiet place; well recommended. Address "Z 2579, General," this office.

YOUNG Girl, 17, wishes to be trained as General or Housemaid; recommended. Address "Z 2725, Girl," this office.

## HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Parlourmaid disengaged end of January. Address "Maid," Farragh, Co. Longford. E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, 2½ years' experience; £20; highly recommended. Address "Z 2611, House Parlourmaid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, trained, age 21, R.C.; highly recommended. Address "Z 2072, Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation in small family, suburbs; good discharges; highly recommended; age 30; R.C.; £22. Address "Z 2701, Maid," this office.

HOTEL or Club Housemaid, disengaged; understands her duties; recommended.—M 1794, this office.

PARLOURMAID, R.C., disengaged; good references; would go temporary. Address "Z 2699, Maid," this office.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, or would go House Parlourmaid in small family; R.C.; disengaged first week in February; wages £22 to £24; country preferred. Address "Z 2717, Parlourmaid," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as Housemaid; three years in last place; country preferred; R.C. Address "Z 2648, Maid," this office.

STRONG Girl, 18, R.C., wishes situation, Under Housemaid or Kitchenmaid; highly recommended.—G. F., 1 Bishop's Gate terrace, Mullingar. E

SUPERIOR young Housemaid Waitress; would go Waitress; highly recommended; thoroughly understands her duties.—M 1694, this office.

SINGLE handed Housemaid disengaged; R.C.; excellent references; needlewoman. Address Maid, 24 Thomas st., Waterford. F

YOUNG General wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid, private house; city preferred.—M 1689, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes training as House Parlourmaid; recommended.—M 1846, this office.

YOUNG Girl, R.C., seeks position as Housemaid, to be trained; 17. Address "Z 2704, Maid," this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid, in Dublin or suburbs; R.C. Apply M. Lynch, Rathwyre, Killucan, Co. Westmeath.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Under Housemaid, gentleman's place; experience.—Mary Cullen, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; would go General small family; wages £18-£20; R.C.—M 1830, this office.

YOUNG Girl as Housemaid, or General Servant in small family; out before; well recommended.—A. O'Neill, Montreigh Cottage, Coolgraney, Co. Wexford.

## NURSES DISENGAGED.

A VERY experienced R.C. Nurse disengaged; baby from month preferred; state salary.—M 982, this office. C

LADY recommends excellent R.C. Infant's Nurse; suburbs preferred; £30-£35.—M 1871, this office. F

LADY recommends experienced Nurse, R.C., one or two children over one year; suburbs or County Dublin preferred.—980, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

## KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

LAUNDRYMAID seeks situation; 4 years' experience; highly recommended. Apply K., Hollywood, Kellystown, Leixlip. F

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FOR Sale, large Electric Outside Lamp, Linoleum, and Trellis Work.—90 Harcourt st.

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ARTIFICIAL Teeth (old) Wanted, any condition; Gold, Silver, Scrap for Smelting; top prices paid; post or call—Elliott Bros., Dental Mechanics, 74 Lower Camden st., Dublin. T

BUTCHERS' Fat—Dixon and Co., The Erne Soap and Candle Works, Dublin, are always buyers of good clean Beef and Mutton Fat, for which they pay the best market price. 8 9

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JEWELLERY Purchased at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. D

OLD False Teeth Wanted, 6d. per Tooth paid, and full value for platinum, gold, or silver roofs.—Kenworthy's, Jewellers, Ashton, Manchester. 26 2

ROLL Top Desk, couple Safes, Office Chairs and Furniture Wanted, also Bookcase and Cabinet.—M 1906, this office. B

WANTED, Fittings for heating a lean to greenhouse, about 27 feet long. Reply, giving particulars, price, etc., to M 1709, this office.

WANTED, Copy of "Chums" Annual for 1917. Apply M 1789, this office. D

WANTED Iron Chimney, 24ft. long, 2ft. to 2ft. 4in. diameter; state particulars—M 1778, this office. D

WANTED two Geysers and three Gas Fires; state price and maker.—M 1848, this office.

WANTED, Carpenter's Bench; state price and dimensions.—979, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, Pair Folding Doors, to fit ope, about 12 x 12; state price, where viewable.—A. Jones and Son, Delgany. F

## MACHINERY.

ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

ALL kinds of Old Machinery, Scrap Metals Wanted; highest prices; prompt cash.—Woodhams and Moore, 20 Luke st., Dublin. Telephone, 350. T

A GREAT VARIETY OF PLOWS
FOR TRACTOR USE,
BY LEADING MAKERS, AT OUR SHOWROOMS.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
DUBLIN MOTOR CO., LTD.,
STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. T

ANY person or firm with large size Double Disc Harrow for Sale, please communicate with O'Neill and Co., Implement Depot, Drogheda. D

ASK us to quote you for famous Whiting Bull Tractors.—O'Neill and Co., Implement Depot, Drogheda. D

BALATA Belting, new, various sizes and thicknesses, below market price; state requirements.—McCoy and Sons, Limited, Smithfield, Belfast. T

CIRCULAR Saws Wanted, from 3 to 5 feet diameter; also new Spindle Bearings, Fast and Loose Pulleys, for Rack Bench. Address "Z 2683, Saws," this office.

FOR Sale, Marshall's Multitubular Loco Type Boiler, about 16 feet long over all, fire box 3' 6" x 3' 9" x 4', condition perfect, insurance inspector's recent report, insurable at 100lbs. pressure; all mountings complete; can be seen by appointment (near Limerick), either under full working pressure or open for thorough examination; suit large creamery, sawmills, or other works requiring steam power to run up 80 b.h.p. engine. Also small Horizontal Steam Engine, by Tangye's, 10 to 12 b.h.p., condition good as new, fitted with new Pickering governor, suit creamery or other works requiring 10-12 b.h.p. For further particulars apply to "Z 2561, Steam," this office. E

FOR Sale, a Traction Engine, Threshing Machine and Straw Elevator, in first class order. Address "Z 2627, Engine," this office. D

FELLING AXES—Delivery from STOCK.
Particulars from
BOOTH BROS. (DUBLIN), LTD., Upper Stephen st.

FOR Sale, 11 h.p. Crossley Gas Engine, equal to new; can be seen working.—M 1797, this office. E

MILK Drying Plant Wanted. Full particulars to William Douglas and Sons, Ltd., 27 West Savile terrace, Edinburgh.

ONE 4-cylinder 16 horse power Sunbeam Engine, £12; one 10 horse power Steam Car Engine, £6; perfect.—Caybelle, Rathdrum. D

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SECONDHAND GAS ENGINES FOR SALE.
22 B.H.P. National Towns Gas.
25 B.H.P. National Engine and Suction Plant, complete.
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10 B.H.P. National Electric Lighting Type Engine, complete with Dynamo, 50 amps., 100 volts.
Full Particulars
W. GARMANY, 31 DONEGALL ST., BELFAST. C

SAW Benches—Single or Twin Rack Benches, suitable for conversion in the woods; early delivery.—Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington. 26 29

TRACTION Engine, insured 130 lbs., 8 h.p., good order; Wanted to Exchange for a Tractor in a similar condition. Address "Z 2609, Engine," this office. C

WANTED, small Oil Engine for Dynamo, also Accumulators. Send full particulars, J. Kennedy and Co., Borris. E

## TIMBER.

BEST prices paid for good Spruce, Scotch Fir, Silver Fir, Larch, Poplar, Ash, Oak, and Elm. Apply, giving full particulars, to James McMahon, Ltd., Limerick. T

FOR Sale, Timber, about 500, Alder and Birch, suitable for clog making. Apply E. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry. A

FOR Sale, about 1,000 gross Larch Trees. Apply Patrick Griffin, Boar Abbey, Oschel. A

STANDING Timber for Sale—About 500 Scotch Fir, alongside public road, within quarter mile of Maryborough Railway Station. Particulars from J. G. Onions, Borris, Maryborough. E

## TIMBER CONTINUED.

SEVERAL Lots for Sale, in different districts. Particulars from Magan and Moony, Athlone. F

WANTED, large quantities of Scotch and Silver Fir and Spruce sizes 12" and up; highest prices given. Apply to Graves and Co., Limited, Waterford. T

1,000 TREES, standing in North Kildare, for Sale, to be cleared immediately, comprising Ash, Oak, Beech, Elm, Deal, and Larch; trees situated one mile from railway station and one and a half from Grand Canal. Address "Z 2641, Trees," this office. D

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GUNS—Hammer and Hammerless; Gun Repairs a speciality; Gun Cartridges; Rabbit Purse and Long Nets, Hare Nets, Snaring Wire; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. T

## GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to secure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded 148 First Prizes 1914 to 1917.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st. T

ASHLEAF Kidneys, Puritans, Duke of York, Early Eclipse, Midlothian Early, Ninetyfold, Sir John Llewellyn, Epicure, Sharpe's Express, and other selected Early Seed Potatoes at Drummond's, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

A1 FOOD—Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherry Trees, 12 assorted, 18/6 dozen; delivered.—Pennick's, Delgany. 12 5

ALL kinds Agricultural Implements, including Tractors and Tractor Ploughs, supplied by Dawson's, Machinery Depot, Maynooth. Early ordering advisable.

A RARE Opportunity—Champion II. Potatoes, 4/6 cwt.; Shamrocks, 5/- cwt.; bags, 9d. cwt. extra; suitable table or seed; cash with order.—M. Collins and Co., Drogheda. D

BRADSHAW, Artane—Special Offer: Apple Trees, in all leading varieties, four to six years, from 18/6 dozen upwards; list free; inspection invited. 26 18

C.—"GOOD wine needs no bush."—Watson's Roses are planted in the best gardens everywhere.

C.—WATSON'S Rose Trees please the most fastidious.

C.—WATSON'S Big Rose Discount satisfies the keenest buyer.

C.—ALL the newest roses stocked. Plant now. Catalogues free.—Watsons, Nurseries, Clontarf.

COOPER'S Tactite for banding trees, catches winter moths; only one application.—Cooper's, Berkhamsted. T

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FLOWERING, Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs, Forest Trees, Hardy Climbers, all varieties Hedging Plants, and every requisite for the Garden and Greenhouse, at lowest prices; catalogue free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. O

FLOWERS—Reamsbottom Company's Choicest Seeds, Plants, Roses; splendid Vegetable Seeds, etc.; very finest selected quality in Ireland. Write for Special January Offer.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLOWER and Vegetable Seeds, the best procurable. A customer writes—"I never got Seeds to equal yours." Hundreds of similar testimonials. Send to Reamsbottom's, Geashill, and secure the best. O

FLOWERS—Roses and Climbers—Customer, Tralee, writes—"The Roses you sent me turned out beautiful specimens." Similar testimonials daily; catalogue free.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLOWERS—Exquisite Shell Pink Dorothy Perkins Rose or Cherry Pink Lady Gay, 1/- to 1/6; 4 splendid hardy, any colour, Climbing or Rambler Roses, 4/-.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLOWERS—Orders 10/- and over delivered free; smaller orders up to 2/6, 5/-, 7/6, add postage 4d., 6d., 8d., respectively.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLOWERS—Reamsbottom's superb Spring Flowering Auriculas, 6 1/3; Double Hollyhocks, 6 1/3; Iceland Poppies, 6 1/3; Gaillardias, 6 1/3; lovely Pyrethrums, 4 1/3; Scarlet Geum, 6 1/3; Pink Lupins, 3 1/4.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLOWERS for Pots—Cyclamens, 3 1/6; Fuchsias, 6 1/9; Ever-flowering Begonias, semperflorens, 3 1/3; glorious Primula Obconica, 3 1/4.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLOWERS—Finest in Ireland. Reamsbottom's glorious Seeds, hardy Plants, Shrubs, Roses, Climbers, etc. Everything for your garden. Please see Catalogue free.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

FLAVOUR the Best—Delicious Early Rhubarb, 8 4/6, 6/- dozen, strong selected 9/-; Tripoli Onions, 2/6 100; Onion Sets, 2/6 100; Finest Fruiting Apple Trees; extra strong Bramley's, etc.; list free.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. O

Box at once British POTATOES. Queen for April Planting, grand even Potatoes, 8/- cwt., f.o.r., in bags.
PEARE,
Kilmallock, ENNISCORTHY.

POTATOES, Seed, British Queen, Shamrocks, and Epicure, about 20 tons.—Osborne, Dardistown, Drogheda. F

POTATOES, Potatoes, Potatoes—Finest Table, 6/- per cwt.; delivered 6/6.—J. K. Johnston, 45 Lower Kevin st. 'Phone 4724.

SPROUTING Boxes for Early Seed Potatoes—I can now supply any quantities of these from stock to farmers, seedsmen, etc., for season 1918; immediate delivery; lowest prices.—Thos. Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin. 12 15

SAVE tonnage and avoid the risk of Submarines by buying your Seed Potatoes and Fruit Trees in Ireland. Lists free from Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. F

WE are Buyers of Wheat for Poultry, Feed Wheat, Wheat with Cockle, Wheat Screenings, Shude Meal, Indian Meal, of free corn; Soya Bean Meal, and any Grain, etc., suitable for poultry feeding. Post samples and price to Barr, 28 Chapel st., Liverpool. E

## POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

26/3, BARLEY Meal; Oat Dust, 13/3; Chicken Meal, 23/3; carriage paid, cash with order. All 3d. per cwt. less if 4 cwts. taken in all. ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castalia Mills, Belfast.

A1 POULTRY Foods of all kinds, including Poultry Mustard, at Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin. 78 1

A FEW good Cocks to Sell, 3/6 each. Address "Z 2596, Poultry," this office. C

BEAUTIFUL Fowls, second season, point laying, 7/6 each, £2 per half dozen.—M 1860, this office.

BEAUTIFUL Peacock, Sicilian Buttercup, White Orpington, and White Wyandotte Cocks for Sale, purest breed. Address "Z 2712, Poultry," this office.

BUTTER for Sale—Wanted, Customers by Parcels Post in Ireland. Apply to M. Lambert, Ree, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

CANARIES, Doves, Parrots, Goldfinches, Breeding Cages, Nests, Seeds, Drinkers, Bird Books, 3d.—Keegan, 33 Upper Ormond quay. 12 13

CREAMERY Butter, by parcel post, at 2/4 per lb.; postage extra; cash with order or reference.—Creamery, Ballyheigue, Kerry. 19 14

CREAMERY BUTTER, choicest quality, post free, 2lbs. 5/2, 3lbs. 7/7, 4lbs. 9/11. Customers in Ireland only supplied.—North Kerry Creamery Co., Listowel. 8 16

CHEAP for immediate Sale, Cockerels, White Wyandotte, R.I.R., White Leghorn, Silver Campine, 7/6 each, carriage free; 3 Madame Carveaux Pigeons, 3/- each.—Hamilton, Lakelands, Dundrum.

DAY Olds—Rhode Island Reds, 15/- dozen; First Cross, 12/- dozen.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork. D

EMBDEN Ganders £1, Geese 17/6, pure bred, prize winners.—McDonnell, Lackea, Athleague

FOR Sale, White Wyandotte Cock, hatched 1916, prize winner Meath Show; 10/6.—Mrs. Shuley, Kilmessan, Meath.

MORE Eggs assured by giving your Hens Ovelle Spice.—Ranelagh Mill Stores. 12 12

MOLOMIX Food for Poultry, Pigs, and Cattle, 2½ per cent. oil, 12½ per cent. albumen, cheapest, best present day food value offering, suitable alike all stock from the hen to the stall feeder, 14/- cwt.; analysis in every bag; bags at cost 10d. cwt., 9d. each allowed if returned.—Greenbridge Mills, Kilkenny. O

PURE Black Minorca Cocks, 1917, 7/6 each.—M 1751, this office.

PULLETS Wanted, March, April hatched, Minorcas, Leghorns, or Wyandottes.—"Dromin," St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines.

PURE Bred Embden Geese, Ganders, Rhode Island Pullets, Cockerels, Wyandotte Cockerels, Indian Runner Drakes.—Burke, Ballygluuin, Galway. E

PURE Barred Rock Pullets, March, laying, 10/6 each; Exchange Hunter's Black Minorca April Cockerel for other strain or for Brown Leghorn.—Poultry, Kilmage Manor, Dublin.

TWO pure bred Black Leghorn Cockerels for Sale.—Seafort Lodge, Williamstown, Blackrock. 'Phone, 105.

WANTED Private Customers for Pure Creamery Butter. Address "Z 2342, Butter," this office. 9 16

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, Colin Campbell's famous laying strain, well grown birds, from 10/6; also Mahogany Orloff Cockerels, from £2; also fine White Turkey Cocks, from 35/-. Apply Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Westmeath.

21/- CWT., Wheat; Poultry Meal, 17/6 cwt.; Bran, 17/6 cwt.; Pollard, 17/6 cwt.; carriage paid.—Mill Stores, Donnybrook. A

100 EGG Tamlin Incubator, as new, £4 10s.; stamp. Address "Z 2682, Incubator," this office.

676 RATHMINES, "Phone"—Albumen Laying Meal, 21/- cwt.; Mixed Grain, 21/- cwt.; Fattening Meal, 25/-; Clover, 18/6; Bran, 18/-; Pollard, 18/-; Fish and Meat Meal, 30/- cwt.; all 6d. less in 5 cwt. lots; carriage paid.—Ranelagh Mills, 3 Field's terrace, Ranelagh. T

## MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

ADVERTISER open to buy Player Piano, good Upright or small Grand (iron frame); would like Bechstein, Bluthner, or other good maker.—M 1249, this office. 12 8

AMERICAN Organ, by Mason Hamlin, 15 stops, in walnut case; would suit church or home; having very heavy and full tone; in perfect order; almost new. Address "Z 2550, Organ," this office. E

COTTAGE Piano, by good maker, required; please state maker and cash price.—M 1715, this office. A

FOR Boarding House, Wanted to Buy, Cottage Piano and Pianette, or Square Piano; little out of order no objection.—M 1250, this office. 12 9

FOR Ladies' Club, Wanted good Secondhand Piano; up to date Baby or Boudoir Grand preferred; kindly state maker's name and reasonable cash price.—M 1240, this office. 12 8

FOR Sale, Collard and Collard.—51 Blessington st.

GOOD Violin for Sale, a bargain; very little used.—M 1804, this office.

LADY would Buy Cottage Piano; iron frame preferred; cash. Reply M 1685, this office. A

LADY requires Upright Piano; will pay high price for one in good condition; please state maker and price.—M 1703, this office. A

MAGNIFICENT Collard Piano, new condition, cost 110 guineas, accept £30.—Fitzsimons and Co., Wholesale Importers, 15 and 17 Upper Clanbrassil st., Dublin. Pounds under shop prices. E

PIANO, Harmonium, or Organ Wanted immediately; also quantity of Chairs or Forms.—M 1903, this office. B

PIANO Wanted; price suit person not wanting to pay too much; a little out of order would possibly suit.—M 1904, this office. B

PIANO, Violin, and Bass Violin Wanted; also couple Music Cabinets, also Bookcase.—M 1905, this office. B

WANTED, Secondhand Piano or Organ at once for cash; suit beginner. Particulars, with lowest price, to M 1682, this office. F

WANTED, Cottage Piano for little girl for cash.—M 1666, this office. E

WANTED, Cottage Piano or Pianette; please state maker.—M 1843, this office. F

WANTED, bargain, good first size 'Cello and Bow.—"Cello," Winnett's, Dalkey.

## FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash. T

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos. T

## FURNITURE CONTINUED.

ANY Furniture Residue, Contents of Houses Bought.—Wren, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

ADVERTISER Wants Furniture, single articles, Sideboard, Hall Stand, Carpets.—M 1702, this office. A

ADVERTISER will purchase £200 worth of good Secondhand Furniture immediately, to furnish suburban house.—M 1686, this office. D

A BABY'S Cot Wanted, Wire Mattress, large size.—R O 637, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

BEST Cream or White Fancy Stripe Blinds, 4/11 each.—Dockrell Limited, Dublin. T

BRASS and Copper Curbs, Fire Brasses, Fire Screens, all substantially reduced.—Carroll's, Bachelor's Walk. F

BEDROOM Furniture Wanted, also Cottage Piano, Bookcase.—M 1701, this office. A

BOOKCASE, glass doors on top and cupboard underneath; also Shelves for Office, Roll Top Desk, or Writing Table, urgently required.—M 1715, this office. A

BOOKCASE Wanted, Hire or Purchase; glass, with cabinet underneath preferred.—Alpha, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

CARPET Squares, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats and Linoleums at genuine Sale prices this month (absolute bargains).—Carroll's, Bachelor's Walk F

COUNTRY Gentleman wishes to Purchase Roll-top Desk, Bookcase, Sideboard, and well made Bedroom Furniture; would not mind price if articles as desired.—M 1241, this office. 12 8

CHEST of Drawers and Wardrobe, Duchesse Pair, and Double Bed Wanted.—M 1680, this office. A

CHILD'S Cot, wooden, Wanted at once; good condition. Address "Z 2708, Cot," this office.

COME to Wren's Auction, 9 Bachelor's Walk, to-morrow (Thursday), Selling without reserve, exceptionally good Bent Steel Safe, of best up to date construction, fire and burglar proof, nearly new, size 32 x 23 x 21; also particularly well made Roll Top Desk. On view to-day.

FURNITURE and Beds for Sale at greatly reduced prices this month; Double Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 11 gns.; large Fumed Oak ditto, 15 gns.; Chesterfield Settees, hair stuffed, our own manufacture, 16 gns., reduced to 12 gns. (great bargains); All Brass and Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Irish Manufactured Bedding, Brass and Copper Curbs, Pictures and 25 Baby Carriages by best makers.—Carroll's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. F

FURNITURE of decent sort, suit country house, Wanted, also Donkey and Trap, together or separate.—M 1907, this office. B

FURNITURE, whether it is one article or one hundred, from mansion or cottage, to market it to best advantage you must have best advice. Consult one who is competent to advise. Wire or write, Andrew Nolan, 42 Talbot st. B

GENTLEMAN, furnishing 8 roomed house, will pay high prices for good Secondhand Furniture.—M 1671, this office. C

GENTLEMAN, furnishing house, requires Furniture; good price given. Address "Z 2632, Furniture," this office. 13 15

LAWLOR, Briscoe, and Co., Ltd., will Purchase your Surplus Furniture; highest prices; prompt cash; or, if preferred, Sell, Thursday Auctions.—Ormond quay. T

LARGE Carved Oak Bookcase, at 7 South Anne st.

MIRROR Back Sideboard, good Cottage Piano, Dining Table and Chairs Wanted.—M 1722, this office. A

MAHOGANY Diningroom Table, 6 Chairs, in good condition; cheap; state price; no dealers. Address "Z 2652, Table," this office. E

OCTAGON Mahogany Carved Table, at 7 South Anne street.

OLD Lacquer Grandfather Clock for Sale, good timekeeper.—Bruston, 43 Dame st.

OVAL Carved Wood Mirror, Collard and Collard Boudoir Grand Piano, and other Articles.—72 Pembroke road. E

REQUIRED at once, good class of Furniture, for Dining, Drawing, and Bedrooms; also Cottage Piano.—M 1248, this office. 12 8

SIX Antique Oak Rush Bottom Chairs, with Armchair, lovely condition.—Lawler's, Fownes's st., Dublin. E

TAKING Residence in Dublin, would require Diningroom Furniture, Furniture for two Bedrooms, Double and Single Beds, Deal Furniture for servant's room, good Carpet, Hallstand, and some Gas Fittings. Reply immediately, M 1724, this office. A

WANTED, Boy's Bed, with wire and hair mattress. Particulars to M 1845, this office.

## DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

A—£1,000 WORTH Left Off Clothing Wanted for immediate exportation; I guarantee to pay double as much as other dealers; I make no misleading statements; country parcels answered immediately.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—[illegible] 65 and 43 Aungier st. [illegible] for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection; highest remittance for country parcels.

A—MRS. Carey, [illegible], pays Highest Prices for Left Off Clothes, also Furniture; prompt remittance country parcels; no objection. T

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. (1st floor). Customers' Materials Made Up. Renovations, Remodelling, latest styles. T

FOR Sale, Gent's heavy Irish Frieze Coat, fleece lined; [illegible].—M 1801, this office. D

FOR Sale, Black Brocaded Velvet Coat, never worn, bargain, [illegible] "Dress," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GIRL'S Black Coat and Skirt, 7/6; long Fur Lined Coat, [illegible]; Gentlemen's Suits and Overcoats.—M 1839, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

"IRISH [illegible]

RAILWAY Lost Property—[illegible]

SUIT for Sale, [illegible] serge, new, 38 [illegible] feet in height; four guineas.—M 1750, this office.

TRENCH Coat for Sale, never worn (waterproof), very cheap.—M 1801, this office.

WANTED, Gent's Fur Lined Overcoat, [illegible] Address "Z 2657, Overcoat," this office.

YOUNG Lady (country) requires immediately pretty [illegible] black taffetas, or crepe de chine; medium figure; no dealers. Address "Z 2676, Dress," this office.

## BOOTS.

ARMY Boots, unrepaired, 26/-, 46/- per bag, 30 pairs; Boots ready to wear, 51/-, 61/-, 90/-, 104/- per dozen pairs; Second-hand Clothes cheap.—Sayers and Weiner's, 49 Abbey st., Dublin.

## HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 15-16 Dame st.—Harness, Hunting Saddlery and Requisites, Horse Clothing, Waterproof Rugs, etc.; moderate prices and large selection. T

BLACK Pony Mare, 6 years, 13 hands, fast, sound, good driver; any trial; V.S. opinion.—J. McDonnell, Butcher, [illegible].

FOR Sale, Plough Horses, used to all farm work and quiet in harness.—[illegible], Duleek. D

FOR Sale, [illegible] 10 years old; [illegible] Dublin. E

GOOD, quiet [illegible] and Harness—36 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh D

HARNESS—If you want a nice Set for your Pony, Cob, or Horse, inspect our stock.—T. Smith and Son, 95 Marlborough st. T

HORSE, [illegible] Seen Ross's Hotel, Parkgate st.

SPLENDID Cob Pony, 14 hands, 5 years, boy's [illegible]—Walsh, 18 South Richmond place, Portobello, Dublin.

WANTED, Pony, between 12-13 hands, fast, quiet, moderate price. Apply Ardganagh, Ballsbridge.

2 HORSES and 1 [illegible] used to farm work. To be seen at 109 Upper Dorset st.

10 GRAND Draught Horses, 5 to 8 years, from 15 to 16.2 hands, will be offered at Messrs. Gavin Low's Sale at 50 Prussia st., Dublin, on To-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock.

## STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING—To Let the entire Grazing of Stillorgan Park Golf Grounds. Apply Hosier and Co., Auctioneers, Blackrock. 8 8

## VEHICLES.

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NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
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BUILDER'S [illegible] Cart for Sale at Sewell's, Auction on Thursday; also Pointer Bitch.

DOYLE and Sons, Queen st., Haymarket—Tonneau pattern Inside Cars, [illegible]

LIGHT Brougham for Sale, exceptional bargain; [illegible] E. Rowdon and Son, Lyndhurst, Hants.

RUBBER Tyres fitted to carriage wheels at Cuddy's, [illegible] Curragh Camp.

SCOTCH Pattern and Float Carts, in stock.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., [illegible] Brunswick st.

WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dublin. T

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## SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

St. George's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer 11.30.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

The Free Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Intercession Service to-day at 12 o'clock noon. Rev. N. L. Roberts.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. [illegible] Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday [illegible] The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.—(171)

## THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 10th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P. (in the chair); Mr. Wellington Darley, J.P., Mr. E. J. Gabbett, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Professor E. J. McWeeney, M.D., and Mr. John B. Orpen (Hon. Secretary). Dr. F. O'B. Kennedy was in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, £1 1s.; [illegible]

GIFTS.

A. W. Irwin, evergreens; Mrs. Richardson, books and papers; Dublin and All-Ireland Needlework Guild, 80 articles of clothing; James Thornton, evergreens; H. B. W. Carden, Pearson's and Strand magazines (sent monthly); "Anonymous," daily and weekly papers and 12 rocking chairs.

A discharged soldier living at Penryn murdered Lily Vin, his sweetheart, in a lonely lane near Falmouth on Monday night by cutting her throat with a razor. He afterwards attempted suicide by cutting his throat, but was able to walk to Penryn and inform his mother what he had done. The police were sent for and the man detained.

# SALE OF FAMOUS "JURNA" CORSETS

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White Coutil, medium bust, popular No. Sizes 20" to 30". Sale Price . 12/6

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White Coutil, for average figures. Sizes 20" to 30". Also in Pink Coutil. Sizes 20" to 26". Sale Price . 7/11

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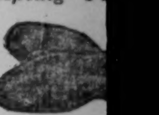

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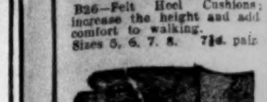

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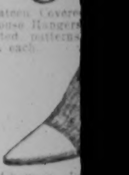

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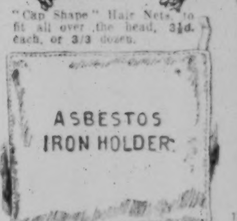

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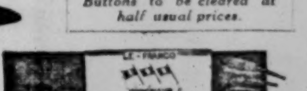

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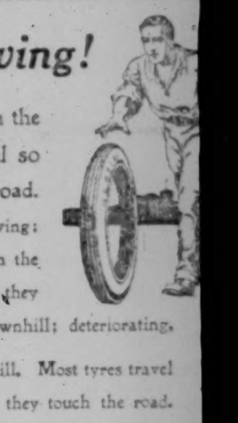

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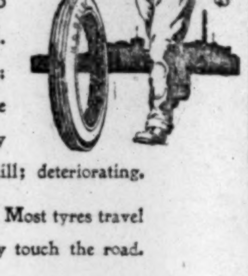

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### TEMPLETUOHY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—Mr. P. J. Kinane.

**THE BALLYKNOCKIN STAKE**—For 20 puppies. Mr. Quinn's **Queer Times** beat Mr. Fogarty ns. **Sure Mark**; Mr. Mockler's **Joe's Hope** beat Mr. Brennan's **Rathealy Boy**; Mr. Grace ns. **Blue Lucy** beat Mr. Brennan's **Leucocytes**; Mr. Bourke's **Rock Sunday** beat Mr. Riordan ns. **Hurly Burly II.**; Mr. Morten's **Full Stop II.** beat Mr. Quinn's **Queer Ways**; Mr. Kelly ns. **Civil Fred** beat Mr. Shelly's **Joe M'Guinness**; Mr. M'Lougney ns. **March Past II.** beat Mr. Cleary ns. **Tide Foam**; Mr. Ryan's **Full Moon II.** beat Mr. Prout ns. **Merry John II.**; Mr. Ryan's **Roaring Rebel** beat Mr. Pratt's **Bright Star VI.**; Mr. Everard's **Black Jack XXIV.** beat Mr. Dwyer's **Double Dew**.

SECOND ROUND.—**Queer Times** beat **Joe's Hope**; **Rock Sunday** beat **Blue Lucy**; **Full Stop II.** beat **Civil Fred**; **March Past II.** beat **Full Moon II.**; **Roaring Rebel** beat **Black Jack XXIV.**

THIRD ROUND.—**Queer Times** beat **Rock Sunday**; **March Past II.** beat **Full Stop II.**; **Roaring Rebel**, a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.—**Queer Times** beat **Roaring Rebel**; **March Past II.**, a bye.

Stakes divided.

**THE LONGORCHARD STAKE**—For 9 all-ages. Mr. Tynan's **Trepan** beat Mr. Hughes' **Bachelor's Button VI.**; Mr. English ns. **Bernsdorf** beat Mr. O'Connell's **Prosperous Days**; Mr. Tynan's **Munition** beat Mr. Cormack's **New Kerry**; Mr. Tynan's **Luisante** beat Mr. Ryan's **Runwick Boy II.**; Mr. Kelly's **Dis De Bar**, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—**Bernsdorf** beat **Trepan**; **Munition** a bye, **Dis De Bar** drawn; **Luisante**, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—**Bernsdorf** beat **Luisante**; **Munition**, a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.—**Munition** beat **Bernsdorf**.

**THE TEMPLETUOHY STAKE**—For 24 all-ages (maidens).

Mr. M'Grath's **Copper Boy** beat Mr. Power-Lalor ns. **Wood**; Mr. Walsh's **Wild Vixen** beat Mr. Ryan ns. **Cheerful IV.**; Mr. Lacey's **Little Ciss II.** beat Mr. Caulfield's **Charming Day**; Mr. Larkin ns. **Cosy Camp** beat Mr. Fogarty ns. **Tuohy Boy**; Mr. Nash ns. **New Time IV.** beat Mr. Fogarty ns. **Little Willie**; Mr. Doyle's **Dr. Lynn** beat Mr. Bourke ns. **Starlight XII.**; Mr. Kinane's **Flying Queen III.** beat Mr. Grace ns. **Pamila II.**; Mr. Bowe ns. **Heather Bloom XI.** beat Mr. Skehan ns. **Coffee Cooler**; Mr. Caulfield's **Sunny Day** beat Mr. Doyle ns. **Half Mast II.**; Mr. Fogarty ns. **Pimpernel II.** beat Mr. Delahunty's **Splash Again**; Mr. Kennedy ns. **Captain Coffee** beat Mr Fogarty's **Hidden Beauty IV.**; Mr. Drury's **Distant Damsel** beat Mr. Walsh's **Waving Queen II.**

SECOND ROUND.—**Wild Vixen** beat **Copper Boy**; **Little Ciss II.** beat **Cosy Camp**; **Dr. Lynn** beat **New Time IV.**; **Heather Bloom XI.** beat **Flying Queen III.**; **Pimpernel II.** beat **Sunny Day**; **Distant Damsel** beat **Captain Coffee**.

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FOURTH ROUND.—**Wild Vixen** beat **Heather Bloom XI.**; **Distant Damsel**, a bye.

Stakes divided.

### ATHBOY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—Mr. M. Galligan.

**HILL OF WARD STAKES**—For 9 puppies. Miss Murdock's **Queen B.** beat Mr. Lennon's **De Valera II.**; Mr. Rooney's **Re-Echo II.** beat Mr. Irwin's **Ireland Yet**; Mr. Sweeny's **Shuldee** beat Mr. Ward's **Gaby Glide III.**; Mr. Dempsey's **The Count** beat Mr. Fagan ns. **The Limit III.**; Mr. Fagan's **Down the Garden**, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—**Queen B.** beat **Re-Echo II.**; **Shuldee** a bye, **Down the Garden** drawn; **The Count**, a bye.

Stakes divided.

**BALLYBOY STAKES**—For 4 all-ages. Miss Bowles' **Blanche II.** beat Mr. Dunne's **Wild Rose XXV.**; Mr. Irwin ns. **Flying Low** beat Mr. M'Donagh's **Mattie M'Gregor II.**

SECOND ROUND.—**Flying Low** beat **Blanche II.**

**RATHGARNE STAKES**—For 10 all-ages (maidens). Mr. Torney's **Count Plunkett II.** a bye, Mr. Mulholland's **Tiny Maudey** absent; Mr. Conlan's **Country Lass** beat Mr. Corcoran's **Caller Out**; Miss Bowles' **B.B.** beat Mr. Ward's **First Try**; Mr. Shaw ns. **Hale and Hearty** beat Mr. Darcy's **Deucing Duffer**; Mr. Grimes' **Drumeree II.** beat Mr. Smyth ns. **Macetown**.

Stakes divided.

### MAYO (BALLA) MEETING.

The three stakes to be decided at Balla to-day have filled.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## WINDSOR MEETING—YESTERDAY.

12.40. — **CLAREMONT FOUR - YEAR - OLD HURDLE RACE** of 75 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles. (Started at 12.40.)

Mr. H. Bottomley's br. g. **CORYDON**, by Pericles—Queen Elena, 10-12......G. Duller 1
Mr. R. S. Sievier's **SQUARE CUT**, 10-12 Hawkins 2
Mr. W. Henshall's **THE SETTLER**, 10-12 Threlfell 3

Also ran—Terrene, 10-12 (W. Earl); Sir Mark, 10-12 (T. Kelly); Rimini, 10-12 (M. Hopper); Lawrenny Lass, 10-12 (Mr. G. R. Anthony); Joyless, 10-12 (A. Stubbs); Laugh, 10-12 (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. CORYDON, 2 to 1 Square Cut, 7 to 1 Rimini, 100 to 8 bar three.

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

1.5—**THURSDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 75 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters. Two miles. (Started at 1.3.)

Mr. H. Bottomley's b. g. **MACMERRY**, by Uncle Mac—Merry Bout, a, 10-8............A. Cox 1
Mr. J. Coleman's **SUBMIT**, a, 11-0......Hawkins 2
Mr. H. G. Bradford's **AHANESK**, 5, 10-2 Driscoll 3

Also ran—Garve, a, 11-6 (G. Duller); Wildrake, a, 11-5 (Wharton); Filial, 6, 11-0 (C. Young); Edgar X., a, 10-5 (Newey). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Filial, 3 to 1 MACMERRY, 9 to 2 Submit, 5 to 1 Edgar X., 10 to 1 bar four.

Won by eight lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Garve fell at the last hurdle. There was no bid for the winner.

1.35.—**CLUB HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Three miles. (Started at 1.34.)

Mr. F. W. Parnell's ch. g. **TOP HOLE**, by Caedmon—Childish, a, 10-6,............Hawkins 1
Mr. F. Hunt's **CAPTAIN DREYFUS**, a, 12-4 Reardon 2
Sir G. Bullough's **BALLYMACAD**, a, 10-10 I. Anthony 3

Also ran—Queen Imaal, a, 11-2 (Mr. H. Brown); Mask Off, a, 11-0 (T. Hulme); Minster Vale, a, 10-12 (P. Smith); Blow Pipe, a, 10-0 (Willmont); Skylark VII., a, 10-0 (Piggott). (Winner trained by Payne.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst TOP HOLE and Ballymacad, 9 to 2 Captain Dreyfus, 11 to 2 Minster Vale, 6 to 1 Mask Off, 10 to 1 Queen Imaal, 100 to 8 bar six.

Won by a short head; a bad third. Queen Imaal ran out.

2.0.—**WINDSOR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Two miles. (Started at 2.1.)

Mr. J. Ivall's b. h. **YANKEE PRO**, by Procope—Yankee Duchess, 6, 10-5 ..........P. Smith 1
Mr. R. S. Sievier's **REGAL**, 6, 10-8......A. Moss 2
Mr. Spencer Gollan's **SAXON**, 5, 11-12 M. Hopper 3

Also ran—Raybarrow, 5, 11-10 (Reardon); First Smoke, a, 10-12 (Mr. J. R. Anthony); Turbine Secundus, 5, 10-4 (G. Duller). (Winner trained by Dodd.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Saxon, 7 to 2 Regal, 4 to 1 YANKEE PRO, 5 to 1 Raybarrow, 6 to 1 Turbine Secundus, 7 to 1 First Smoke.

Won by half a length; four lengths separated second and third.

2.25.—**PADDOCK SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 75 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters. Two miles. (Started at 2.20.)

Mr. H. A. Brown's br. g. **MINSTREL PARK**, by Bushey Park—Minstrel Girl, a, 12-0 Owner 1
Mr. F. R. Hunt's **SIR PERCY**, a, 12-0 Reardon 2
Mr. R. W. Tilley's **PERIMAC**, a, 12-0 I. Anthony 3

Also ran—Finnigan, a, 12-0 (Newey); Stag's Head, a, 12-0 (Owner); Grithorpe, a, 12-0 (H. Smyth.) (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Sir Percy, 4 to 1 agst. MINSTREL PARK, 6 to 1 Perimac, 7 to 1 Grithorpe, 10 to 1 bar four.

Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Stag's Head fell at the last fence. Winner sold to Mr. F. R. Hunt for 260 gns.

2.50.—**COLLEGE STEEPLECHASE** of 75 sovs., added to a steeplechase of 3 sovs. each for starters. Two miles. (Started at 2.51.)

Mr D. M. Gant's ch. g. **GOOD EXAMPLE**, by Fugleman—Fama, a, 12-0 .........A. Stubbs 1
Mr. H. Denison's **KODAK**, a, 12-0 Mr. H. Brown 2
Mr. Beauchamp's **IRON BEDSTEAD**, 5, 11-2 Reardon 3

Also ran :—Irish Rebellion, 5, 11-7 (Newey); Potiphar, 5, 11-7 (Parnham). (Winner trained by Goby.)

Betting—6 to 4 on GOOD EXAMPLE, 7 to 2 agst. Kodak, 5 to 1 Iron Bedstead, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Potiphar refused.

## GATWICK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

**12.30**—THE WARNHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE of £85. 2 m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carburine | 4 | 10 | 10 | Glatz | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| Carol Singer | a | 11 | 10 | Per Annum | a | 11 | 10 |
| Canute | 6 | 11 | 10 | Curraghgour | a | 11 | 10 |
| Cormac | 5 | 11 | 6 | New York | a | 11 | 10 |
| Blind Hookey | a | 11 | 10 | Londerry | a | 11 | 10 |
| Saucepan | a | 11 | 10 | Best Boy | a | 11 | 10 |
| Crosshea | a | 11 | 10 | Green Falcon | a | 11 | 10 |
| Guenoc | 6 | 11 | 10 | Climax | a | 11 | 10 |
| Zermatt | 6 | 11 | 10 | West | a | 11 | 10 |
| Fashion | a | 11 | 10 | Siller | a | 11 | 10 |
| Catchpenny | a | 11 | 10 | Leeds Crag | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Drumlanrig | a | 11 | 10 | Little China | 4 | 10 | 10 |

**1.15**—THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of £95. 1½ m.

| | st. | lb. | | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corydon | 10 | 10 | Joyless | 10 | 10 |
| Waltz | 10 | 10 | John Beaufort | 10 | 10 |
| Golden Square | 10 | 10 | Midnight Sun | 10 | 10 |
| Denis d'Or | 10 | 10 | Tantalus | 10 | 10 |
| Sir Mark | 10 | 10 | Tufa | 10 | 10 |
| Prime Value | 10 | 10 | Willing | 10 | 10 |
| Wrecker | 10 | 10 | Silver Saint | 10 | 10 |
| Landmark | 10 | 10 | Cresset | 10 | 10 |
| Nereid | 10 | 10 | The Runner | 10 | 10 |
| Rimini | 10 | 10 | Square Cut | 10 | 10 |
| Lawrenny Lass | 10 | 10 | Tagrag | 10 | 10 |
| Tenby | 10 | 10 | Derision | 10 | 10 |
| Johna | 10 | 10 | Fleetwood | 10 | 10 |
| The Settler | 10 | 10 | Golden Cup | 10 | 10 |
| Tame Bird | 10 | 10 | Laugh | 10 | 10 |

**1.45**—THE TINSLEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £85. 2 m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooldreen | a | 12 | 3 | Castleton | a | 12 | 3 |
| Angus | a | 12 | 3 | Perimac | a | 11 | 12 |
| Drinaugh | a | 12 | 3 | Sir Percy | a | 11 | 12 |
| Grithorpe | a | 12 | 3 | Jim May | a | 11 | 12 |

**2.15**—THE MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toadstone | 6 | 12 | 7 | Sedberghian | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Regal | 6 | 12 | 6 | Caxton | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| Marnix | 5 | 12 | 0 | Transvaal | a | 11 | 5 |
| Farakabad | a | 11 | 12 | Ossory | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| St. Ronald | 6 | 11 | 12 | Sir Artegal | a | 11 | 2 |
| Ophion | 5 | 11 | 9 | Hunting Crop | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Minoratas | 5 | 11 | 8 | Svindune | 4 | 11 | 0 |

**2.45**—THE KINGSWOOD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 3 m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irish Mail | a | 12 | 7 | Wavertree | a | 11 | 0 |
| Vermouth | a | 12 | 7 | Breakout | a | 11 | 0 |
| Eugenist | a | 12 | 6 | Sunloch | a | 10 | 12 |
| Mask Off | a | 11 | 5 | Schoolmoney | a | 10 | 12 |
| Poethlyn | a | 11 | 5 | Top Hole (4lb. ex.) | a | 11 | 1 |
| Minster Vale | a | 11 | 3 | Chang | a | 10 | 6 |
| Ballykisteen | a | 11 | 1 | United | a | 10 | 0 |
| Shaun Spadah | a | 11 | 1 | Skylark VII. | a | 10 | 0 |
| Ballymacad | a | 11 | 0 | | | | |

**3.15**—THE PEGASUS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wavylace (10lb. ex.) | a | 13 | 2 | Hannibal | a | 11 | 10 |
| Valentine Maher | a | 12 | 7 | Drinaugh | a | 11 | 8 |
| Alfred Noble | a | 12 | 6 | Loch Allen | a | 11 | 4 |
| Real Grit | a | 12 | 0 | Toiler | a | 11 | 0 |
| Kenia | a | 11 | 12 | Antipater | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | Mr. Pick | a | 10 | 12 |
| | | | | Succubus | a | 10 | 7 |

ARRIVALS.—The following horses have arrived or are under orders:—Angus, Aynsley, Ballykisteen, Ballymacad, Best Boy, Bimine, Canute, Caxton, Castleton, Carol Singer, Chuckberry, Court Bleddyn, Cresset, Cock of the Rock, Curraghgour, Drumlanrig, Eugenist, Excelsior, Farakabad, Fly Car, Fashion, First Smoke, Glatz, Golden Cup, Golden Square, Hainaby, Hannibal, Heathercombe, Hollins Lane, Irish Mail, Irish Rebellion, John Beaufort, John M., John Jackett, Kenia, Loch Allen, Leeds Crag, Landmark, Little China, Marie's Pride, Midnight Sun, Mark Back, Minorota, Murrays, Mr. Pick, Nereid, New York, Naxos, Ophir, Per Annum, Phideas, Platonic, Prince Francis, Real Grit, Rough and Ready, Saintly Maiden, Shaun Spadah, Schoolmoney, The Settler, Stainton, Siller, Tufa, Touchstone, Top Hole, Tantalus, Village Schoolmaster, Waterbed, Willing, White Prophet, West, Zermatt.

## CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The snow and frost having cleared away, there seems little doubt but that racing will be practicable at Gatwick to-morrow. Good fields are promised, and my fancies are:—

Warnham Hurdle—**Drumlanrig**; if absent, Glatz.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle Race—**Cresset.**
Tinsley Steeplechase—**Angus.**
Moderate Hurdle Race—**Toadstone.**
Kingswood Steeplechase—**Shaun Spadah.**
Pegasus Steeplechase—**Mr. Pick.**

**Chanticleer.**

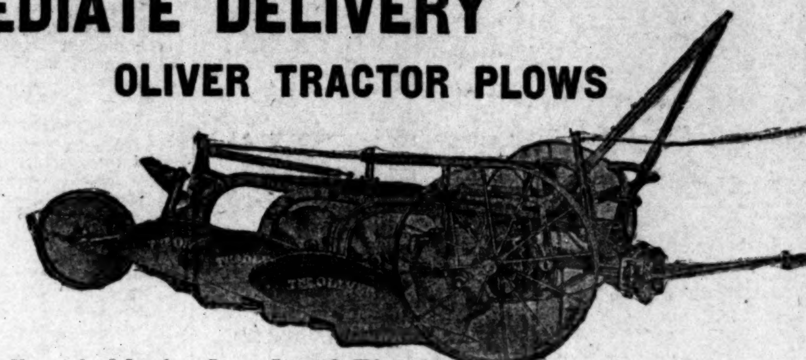
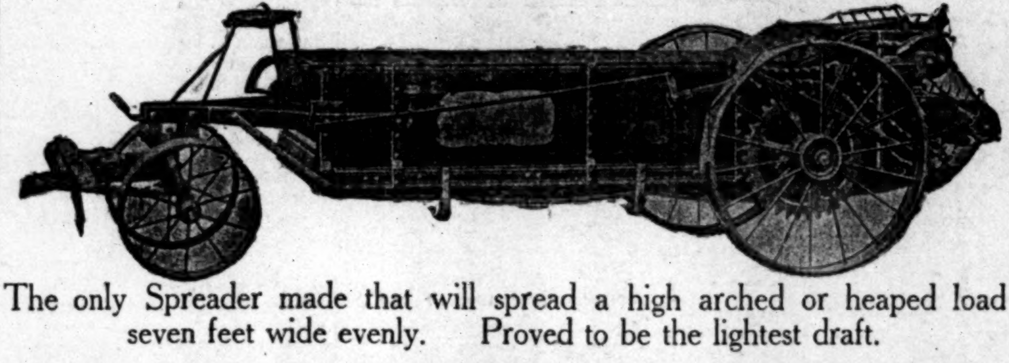
## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

A message from the clerk of the course at Gatwick states that all snow and frost has disappeared from the course, and that eighty boxes have been ordered for horses.

First Flier, who won the Irish Derby last year for Mr. Parkinson, realised 1,150 gns. at the Newmarket sales yesterday. He only cost the Maddenstown Lodge trainer 50 gns. as a yearling, and won for him over £3,000 in stakes.

The yearly edition of that well known and accurately compiled summary of races past, "The Lunar Month," has just been issued from the "Sportsman" offices, Bridewell place, London, E.C., and is published at 1/6. The book contains returns of all flat racing and steeplechasing in Great Britain and Ireland from December 1st, 1916, to the end of the past season, the list of winners of great races, and other racing information useful to students of form.

**BILLIARDS.—Aiken v. Stevenson** — Closing scores—Aiken, 4,420; Stevenson, 2,674.

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## NEWMARKET SALES.

### First Flier Realises 1,150 Guineas.

### The Late Mr. James Daly's Horses.

Owing to the withdrawal of the principal Russian lots the opening proceedings at the Newmarket Sales yesterday fell rather flat, and there was no improvement until the horses the property of the late Mr. James Daly made their appearance. These were sent up in beautiful condition, and bidding became brisk for the only time during the day. Lines gave 400 gns. for the three-year-old Uladh, and S. Loates gave 510 gns. for Kashmir, while Crom Aboo made 300 gns., and that good mare, Shining More, fetched 450 gns. The two-year-olds did best, the colt by St. Brendan, out of Lady Car, and the colt by St. Brendan, out of Meldhre, being knocked down to Mr. T. McAlpine for 780 gns. and 790 gns. respectively. Then Mr. J. J. Parkinson obtained 1,150 gns. for First Flier, the winner of the Irish Derby of last year. The principal transactions were:—

| | Gns. |
|---|---|
| Property of a Russian Owner. | |
| B. f. (4 yrs.), by Minoru—Mullins, covered by Thrush (Major Keylock) | 145 |
| B. c. by Minstrel—Mullins (Mr. R. Tilley) | 145 |
| Executors of the late Mr. James Daly. | |
| Uladh (3 yrs.), by Ulster King—Penprase (Mr. Lines) | 400 |
| Kashmir (3 yrs.), by Ardoon—Lalla Rookh (Mr. S. Loates) | 510 |
| Crom Aboo (4 yrs.), by Desmond—Lady Car (Mr. W. Henshall) | 300 |
| Shining More (5 yrs.), by Oppressor—Lady Strathmore (Mr. H. Rich) | 450 |
| B. c. (2 yrs.), by St. Brendan—Lady Car (Mr. T. McAlpine) | 780 |
| B. c. (2 yrs.), by St. Brendan—Meldhre (Mr. T. McAlpine) | 790 |
| Property of Mr. J. J. Parkinson. | |
| Dara Bay (3 yrs.), by Brettenham—Sister Dara (Mr. R. Brendon) | 370 |
| First Flier (4 yrs.), by Henry the First—Grey Flier (Mr. R. Brendon) | 1150 |
| Property of an Officer. | |
| Ball Toll, ch. g. (4 yrs.), by Agar—Curfew (Mr. W. Henshall) | 190 |

## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| Date—Jan. | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| Wed., 16 | 9-Mile Stone | 1.30 |
| Sat., 19 | Priestown Cross-roads | 1.30 |
| THE KILDARE. | | |
| Wed., 16 | Hazlehatch Station | 11.0 |
| Thur., 17 | Kilkea | 11.30 |
| Sat., 19 | Johnstown Inn | 11.0 |
| THE MEATH. | | |
| Fri., 18 | Moyglare | 11.0 |
| Sat., 19 | Hayes (bye-day) | 11.0 |

### HUNTING FIXTURES.

THE MEATH.—January—Saturday, 19th, Hayes (bye-day). At 11 a.m.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 21st, Boher (11.30); Wednesday, 23rd, Newbridge (12.15); Friday, 25th, Bruree; Monday, 28th, Fedamore; Wednesday, 30th, Kilfinny Cross. February—Friday, 1st, Maine; Monday, 4th, Four Elms; Wednesday, 6th, Ballingrane (12.15); Friday, 8th, Ballingarry. At 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—January—Monday, 21st, Mount Congreve; Thursday, 24th, Colligan. At 11 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—January—Wednesday, 23rd, The Kennels; Thursday, 24th, Ballymount Chapel; Saturday, 26th, Enfield; Wednesday, 30th, Brannoxtown; Thursday, 31st, Grange Con. February—Saturday, 2nd, Courtown Gate; Wednesday, 6th, Kildare; Thursday, 7th, Moat of Ardscull (11.15); Saturday, 9th, Betaghstown Cross-roads; Wednesday, 13th, Blessington; Thursday, 14th, Dunlavin (10.30); Saturday, 16th, Straffan Bridge. Each day at 11 a.m., except where otherwise stated.

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**Electric Light in Monasterevan.**—Electric light has been installed in Monasterevan at a cost of £3,000.

**Scarcity of Lamp Oil.**—Supplies of lamp oil for domestic lighting have become exhausted at Midleton, and householders have been obliged to fall back on candle light in their homes.

**Scene at Ballinasloe Fair.**—In connection with the disturbances which occurred at Saturday's fair eight arrests have been made. Four constables are confined to bed, but their condition is improving.

**A Conviction Reversed.**—At Tuam Quarter Sessions Judge Doyle, K.C., in reversing the decision of the magistrates at Gurteen Petty Sessions, in fining Sergeant O'Connor, Colemanstown, £1 1s. for alleged assault, characterised the conviction as monstrous.

**Daring Outrage.**—At Tarman, near Castlebar, on Monday, a sheep, valued for £6, on the farm of Mr. Godfrey Clarke was killed and skinned, and the carcase carried away—the skin being left behind.

## FOOD PROSECUTIONS.

A purveyor, Mrs. Mary Roberts, 15 Corporation street, summoned before Mr. Lupton yesterday in the Dublin Police Court for having sold tea at a price higher than the Food Controller's was fined £10. Her manageress, Mary Foley, and her messenger, William Kavanagh, summoned as well, were cautioned. It appeared that a policewoman having asked for 2 oz. of tea, was sold for 6d. a packet which was found to weigh only 1 oz. 10 drachms. On her return with Sergeant O'Brien the messenger weighed the tea and wrapped it up in small packets. This, his employer said, he had no right to do. At the rate of sale the price would be nearly 3/4 over the Controller's. Mr. Davis was solicitor for the police, Mr. Byrne for the defendants.

A dairyman, James Sheridan, summoned before Mr. Lupton yesterday in the Dublin Police Court, was fined £10 for selling a 2lb. loaf for 5d. instead of 4½d., the Food Controller's price. In the case of his daughter, who sold the loaf to a boy whom the police had sent thither, no rule was made. Mr. Brady, who defended, pleaded that the girl had made a mistake, and the defendant's wife gave evidence that her daughter had once charged 1½d. instead of 3d. for another commodity.

Mr. Lupton, reading from a list of offences against the Food Regulations, said that fines varying from £20 to £200 had been imposed in England. In one instance a fine of £50 was imposed for selling a pot of jam ½d. over price.

Mr. Brady thought those offences were probably wilful.

Mr. Lupton said that in future his minimum fine would be £20 in similar cases.

Three traders, summoned before Mr. Lupton yesterday in the Dublin Police Court, were each fined £10 for having sold watered milk; and two others were each fined the same sum for having refused to supply a sample of milk.

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## LAW COURTS.

### SUCCESSFUL ACTION AGAINST THE A.O.H.

The Master of the Rolls delivered judgment yesterday in favour of the plaintiff, in the action brought by Mr. Patrick W. Kenny, of Kingsmeadow House, Waterford, against John D. Nugent, M.P., as general secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, asking for a declaration that, notwithstanding his suspension by the Order, he was still a member, and enjoyed all the rights and privileges of membership. The defendants contended that the suspension was legal, according to the rules; that the plaintiff had a right of appeal, but did not avail of it; that he had no right of property in the Order, and therefore, could not sue.

The Master of the Rolls, in delivering judgment, said the plaintiff's complaint was that without notice of any charge having been made against him he was condemned behind his back of some offence or offences against the rules of the Society, and awarded the punishment of suspension from membership for a period of twelve months. In this lay his cause of action, and he supported it by an appeal to the broad principle of natural justice, which is embedded in the foundation of British law. The defendants stated that he was suspended in accordance with the rules of the Society, by which he was bound, and that if he was condemned without notice and without an opportunity of meeting the accusation against him, this was in accordance with the rules—a defence so novel and startling as to make one stop and wonder whether there was not some misconception or misunderstanding; but there was not, for that was not merely one of the defences put forward, but it was persisted in. The second defence was that if any wrong had been done the rules provided a remedy—an appeal to the domestic tribunal—and that the jurisdiction of the Court was thereby ousted. That was a defence that was quite reasonable and intelligible, and one that would commend itself to any court. The third defence was that the plaintiff had no right to, or interest in, any property of the Society, and consequently had no right of action. It was admitted that the plaintiff had no notice of the meeting of the National Board at which he was condemned; that he had no knowledge of who his accusers were and the evidence, if any, upon which he was convicted. The plaintiff had asked for a specific statement of the rule or rules which he was alleged to have transgressed and he received an astounding reply, for he was put off with a reference to a rule which gave jurisdiction to the National Board and he was invited to make a statement for submission to the Board. But it was difficult to see how an accused person could make a statement, either in defence or excuse, until he knew the charge that was made against him. In his letter of February 12 the plaintiff pointed out the unreasonableness and injustice of the defendants' proceeding, and was met by a curt reference to a previous communication. So far, the defendants' conduct seemed to be absolutely unjustifiable, but it was boldly maintained at the Bar that the National Board acted in strict compliance with the Society's rules, and that they were legally entitled to condemn the plaintiff unheard, and behind his back. His lordship had carefully perused the rules from beginning to end, and could find nothing that would warrant the interpretation that they authorised the conviction of a member *ex parte*. It would require very clear words indeed to justify such an extraordinary provision. As reasonable and fair-minded men they should have given notice to the accused of the charge made against him, and given him a fair opportunity of hearing the evidence and disproving it if false. For the reasons he had mentioned, the first defence failed. The second defence—that the plaintiff had his remedy in an appeal to the domestic forum—required the closest attention. The constitution of the Order was so complex it was no wonder if complications occasionally arise. Nobody had a right to take part in the proceedings of the Convention except the members thereof. It followed that an appeal could only be moved by a member of the Convention. There was a most extraordinary provision in the case of an appeal by a member from the decision of the National Board, because there was no provision for hearing the member himself, and there was, in his lordship's view, no right of appeal against the decision of the National Board. That was in violation of the principles of natural justice, and the plaintiff was entitled to get relief from that Court. As to the third defence, he held that the plaintiff had a right to property in the Society, which, it was contended, was essential for the success of the action. On the entire case he must give judgment for the plaintiff, declaring that the decision of the National Board at its meeting held on January 11th, 1917, suspending the plaintiff from membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was invalid, and that the plaintiff, notwithstanding that decision, continued to be, and is still, a member of the Ancient Order, and has all the rights and privileges of a non-benefit member to which he was entitled at the date of such decision. He did not think it would be necessary for him to give an injunction. The plaintiff must get the costs of the action.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. D. S. Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Stephenson), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Serjeant M'Sweeny, Mr. Muldoon, K.C., M.P., and Mr. J. A. Ronayne (instructed by Mr. J. M. M'Dowell) for the defendant.

### FINANCES OF SLIGO.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr Justice Kenny, the arguments were resumed in the case of the King (Nelson) v. Corporation of Sligo, in which Mr. Nelson, a large ratepayer, asked for an absolute order for a writ of *certiorari* to quash a resolution of 24th October last for the making of a borough rate on Sligo of 12/7 in the £, which, with the poor rate, brought the total rate up to 15/3 in the £, on the ground that the rate was made in excess of and without jurisdiction. It was contended that the Corporation of Sligo were limited under their local Acts to a rate of 6/5, while on behalf of the Corporation it was argued that the limit had been removed by Section 225 of the Public Health Act, 1878.

Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. H. Webb (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) appeared for Mr. Nelson; Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. R. G. Leonard (instructed by Messrs. J. M'Carthy and Son) for the Corporation; Mr. A. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. J. Mecredy) for the Local Government Board; and Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Rutherford) for the Bank of Ireland.

Mr. S. L. Brown argued that the present application could not be granted because the rate was good, and because the application was late. He would, however, advise the Corporation to obtain an Act of Parliament or a provisional order with the view of relieving the situation, the present rating to hold good for the current year.

Mr Wylie said he would be willing to withdraw the application if a satisfactory arrangement of that kind were made.

The Lord Chief Justice said they would adjourn the matter till Monday, in order that steps might be taken in the direction indicated, so as to rescue the finances of Sligo from their present unsatisfactory condition. They thought the Corporation should pass a resolution authorising the solicitor to prepare a bill to bring about the relief required, that a draft should be submitted to Mr. Wylie for approval, and that the Local Government Board should be allowed the power to intervene in the administration in the interests of the ratepayers.

### THE LEGAL DIARY.

**LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 16, 1918.**

COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—10.30. Final Appeals—Clones Electric Light and Power Co. v. Commr. of Valuation, K.B.D., part heard; Tench v. Bunbury, K.B.D.; Philpots v. Fitzmaurice, M.R.; Halsey v. Guiry, M.R.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor.—Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Rooney, minors, Moran, solicitor. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Kennedy, minors, disch. queries.

ROLLS.—Actions—Cunningham v. Cunningham; Dolphin v. Egan. Chambers, 11.30—Walshe's trusts, M'Carthy v. Walshe; J. Molloy, decd., Gahan v. Molloy; Dobin's trusts, Helen v. Stokes; F. Mackin, decd., Mackin v. Mackin; J. Salmon, decd., Salmon v. Salmon; Moore v. Kelly; M'Keever v. Boylan; Siberry v. Anderson; Geoghegan v. King. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Hutchinson v. Cummins; Hibernian Bank v. Cody; M'Call v. Queen's Theatre (Dublin).

MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—At Chambers—Settled Land Act and Atkin; Wilson v. Newland; Lloyd, decd., Lloyd v. Lloyd. In Court. Action—Luddy v. Ahearn. For Thursday, at Chambers—Gunning, decd., Little v. Co. Down Infirmary; Kennedy v. Kennedy. Adjd. Summons—M'Glew v. M'Glew. For Wednesday, 23rd January. Action—Representative Church Body v. Barry and ors. Chambers, at 11—Manifold v. Hardy; Cawley v. Bourke; Lindsay v. Clarke; Brown v. Public Trustee; Walshe v. Blayney; Evans v. Sawyers; Graham v. Graham; Bradley v. M'Gahon. Fitzgerald v. Langrishe; Logan v. Pearce; Kennedy v. Walsh; Smith v. Moore. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Conway v. Fitzpatrick, veh. account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S., R. S. Heron; a person of unsound mind, G.S., T. R. Wright and Son; Bolton's estate, H. J. M'Cormick; Birch v. Birch, Collis and Ward; Bolton's estate, do.; Dundalk R.D. Council to Johnston, F. P. Johnston; Holien v. Tipping, F. P. Johnston. Master Denning, at 11, Exparte Taxations—Boothman, a minor, Harris and Greene; Stone v. Hamilton, R. W. Macneice; Sargent to Johnston, Wm. Kerr Johnston; Moran v. Edge, Hy. J. MacTernan; Campbell v. Claridge's Patent Asphalte Co. Ltd., H. J. W. Downey; Kelly v. Kelly, Michl. Killeen; Hamill to MacMahon, C. MacMahon.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross. For Tuesday, 29th January—MacMahon v. Lavelle. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Application for Directions—Jasper Strachan's estate. 11.30. Receiver's Account—Ross v. Whitestone, Moore, Kelly and Lloyd.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Revenue Side. Special Cases—Rotunda Hospital appts., W. Coman respt.; Boland appts., Commrs. of Inland Revenue respts. In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. Motions on Notice—O'Brien v. Cavanagh; Sheridan v. Conway; Hughes v. Glynn; Kennedy v. Sharples; Shannon v. Maguire.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Tafford v. Sefton-Kenny. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, January 21st. For Friday. Non-Juries—O'Donnelly v. Breen; Crossley v. Sanders; Balfe v. Prendergast; Wallis v. Kenny. For January 21st. City Special—Mooney and anor. v. Moore and anor. City Common—Green v. Green and anor.; Kiely v. Whelan; Smith and anor. v. Fox; Maher v. Maher; Hickey v. Fowler. For 22nd—City Special—M'Carthy-O'Leary v. Sullivan; Rooney v. Hanna. City Common—Quinn v. Gibney; Coleman v. Herbert.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Ryan, costs, Cronhelm and Galvin; do., veh, ac., do.; Slattery, do., F. F. Collins; arrangt., pr. dts., J. M Mazes; do inquiry R. 127, M. R. Dolan; Garvey, reference, Thompson and M'Neill; Heagney, veh. mtees ac., Keating and Keating; Gilligan, do., J. Tweedy.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMN.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Louisa C. E. H. Beaufort, veh. At 11.30—George Whitfield, veh. At 3.30—J. A. Vincent (Lord Colchester's rent), disch. ruls. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—A. L. Thomas (Joly and Lusi tithes), disch. ruls. and veh. Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 11—E. G. Mauleverer and ors., disch. ruls. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—Patrick Campion, veh. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 11—C. A. Webb (E.C. 5094), disch. ruls. At 3—John R. Lloyd, veh.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Co. of Dublin Licensing Applns.—Kernan, Annie; Mangan, Patrick; Traynor, Bridget. Music and Dancing Licences—Beale, K. O.; Vaughan, J. Sherlock. City of Dublin Licensing Applications—Byrne, Laurence; Feyle, Patrick John; Judd, Raymond V.; Kehoe, James; Kirkman, Alfred H.; Morrisey, Michael; Timmins, Edward. Music and Dancing Licences—Guinness, the Hon. A. E.; Beale, K. O. Co. of Dublin Valuation Appeal—Benjamin R. Parsons v. the Commr. of Valuation; Dublin Brick Co. v. same; the D.U.T. Co. v. same (hereditaments Dalkey); same v. same (hereditaments, Kingstown); same v. same (hereditaments, Rathmines and Rathgar); same v. same (hereditaments, Blackrock); same v. same (hereditaments, Pembroke); same v. same (hereditaments, Co. of Dublin); U.D.C. of Dalkey v. the Commr. of Valuation and D.U.T.C.; Kingstown U.D.C. v. same; Rathmines and Rathgar U.D.C. v. same; Pembroke U.D.C. v. same; Co. Dublin Co. Col. v. same. City of Dublin Valuation Appeals—Andrew Beattie v. the Commr. of Valuation; Francis O'Neill v. same; Elizabeth Byrne v. same; Edward Doyle v. same; Colvill and Richards v. same; Very Rev. T. O'Donnell and ors. v. same; Duffy and Co. v. same; Roman Catholic Discharged Female Prisoners Aid Socy. v. same; Corpn. of Dublin v. same and the D.U.T. Co.; the D.U.T. Co. v. the Commr. of Valuation and Corpn. of Dublin.

RECEIVER COURT.—Four Courts. Arbitration. North Earl street Scheme. Arthur Taylor, Esq., Arbitrator, at 11—C. H. B. Caldwell, claimant, S. Gordon and Sons, solicitors; Miss M. Purcell and ors., claimants, Beauchamp and Orr, solicitors; M'Keague's Trusts, claimants, A. and J. Robinson, solicitors.

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### EARL STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., legal assessor to Mr. Arthur Taylor, the arbitrator appointed to assess compensation to owners and occupiers of premises proposed to be compulsorily acquired for the purposes of the North Earl street improvement scheme, delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Messrs. Clery and Co., who had acquired the interest in adjoining premises formerly occupied by Mr. Richard Allen.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) appeared on behalf of Messrs. Clery and Co.; Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent) represented the Corporation, and Mr. Brunskill, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gordon and Son) appeared for the landlord of the premises.

Mr Healy said a very important and material fact had come to his knowledge since the arguments had concluded. It appeared that an Association of property owners whose premises had been injured had been brought into existence. Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins were solicitors to the Association, and while the Reconstruction Bill was under negotiation the Corporation submitted a draft to the Association's solicitors. Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins wished to have inserted a clause in the draft bill to the effect "that in determining the amount of compensation payable to any person interested in the lands the arbitrator shall assess compensation as of a date prior to the said disturbances," etc. The Law Agent of the Corporation wrote a letter on 8th November, 1916, declining to agree to the suggested amendment, and adding—"I am satisfied that in valuing any destroyed property which, or portion of which, the Corporation wishes to acquire, it will be open to the arbitrator to take into consideration the fact, if such is the case, that a business was being carried on in the building which stood on the site until 24th April, that it is the intention of the owner to rebuild the premises and again carry on his business in them as before, and it will be open to the arbitrator, if he considers that by taking any portion of the premises the Corporation will lessen the space which the premises formerly afforded for the carrying on of business, to give compensation under this head if he considers the owner will suffer loss by reason thereof." This was a letter written by Mr. Rice, who had instructed his learned friends to argue a contention in an absolutely diverse sense.

Mr Carrigan, in giving judgment, said the only question he had to consider was whether the arbitrator had power to proceed with the arbitration and assess the value of the premises proposed to be taken by the Corporation. Having reviewed the authorities at length, Mr. Carrigan said he had come to the conclusion that the arbitrator would be right in treating the sites as being actually what they were at the date of his appointment, and as they were properly described in the schedule—plots of ground with ruins thereon—and as such it would be his duty to assess compensation for their value to all persons interested. In coming to this conclusion he did not anticipate any injustice would be suffered by the parties. The premises unquestionably formed part of a valuable building site for which compensation must be awarded on the basis of their full market value, having regard to their situation, their potential attributes, and making allowance for severance of the site.

### DUBLIN CITY SESSIONS.

The Recorder continued the business of the Dublin City Sessions at Green street Courthouse yesterday.

William J. Larkin (Chairman of Dublin Tenants' Association), Richard M'Cormick, John Hanratty, Daniel Courtney, and Kate Kavanagh were put forward for trial on a charge of obstructing a bailiff and his assistants when they were about to take possession, under a magistrate's warrant, of a room in a tenement house, 7 Upper Mercer street. Thomas M'Hugh (Secretary of the Association), Mary Smith, and Christina Butler were charged with a like offence in respect to a tenement in an adjoining house.

Mr. Healy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James Brady), applied that the trials be postponed till next Sessions.

The Recorder adjourned the trial until February 22nd.

Mary Byrne, a soldier's wife, for bigamy, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Second Division. It was stated that this was her second case of bigamy.

Julia Bolger, for stealing an umbrella in St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Richard Corbally, a carter, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for attempted fraud. He had received two tons of coal for delivery to the military at Islandbridge on December 17th. He delivered only one ton, and got a receipt for two tons.

Daniel Bowman, engine driver, and John Crowe, fireman, were tried on a charge of having stolen a case of port wine and a box of cigarettes from a goods wagon at the Kingsbridge Station on the night of December 22nd.

The jury found Bowman guilty, and recommended him to mercy on account of his service of 17 years, and the loss of his employment.

The Recorder reserved sentence. Crowe, being a junior, was acquitted.

### IRISH TIMBER BUYERS' FEDERATION.

A meeting representative of firms connected with the Irish native timber-buying trade was held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of forming an Irish Timber Buyers' Federation.

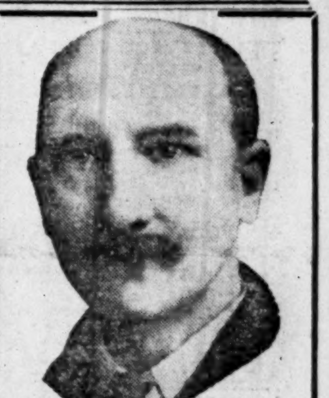
Amongst the firms represented were:—

Messrs. Alesbury Bros., Edenderry; Thos. Archer, Dublin; Barry and Sons, Fermoy; Barham Bros., Belturbet; Brassington and Sons, Inchicore; David Brown and Sons, Donaghmore; Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Dublin; Crooks and Son, St. Helens; Connolly Bros., Castlerea; Donovan's, Ltd., Tralee; J. S. Deans, Glenealy; Henry Fletcher and Co., Ltd., Dublin; Flanagan and Sons, Moate; Richard Farrell, Ltd., Youghal; Goodbody Bros., Navan; Graves and Co., Ltd., Waterford; Thomas Guest, Mountmellick; Kilkenny Woodworkers; Kirkpatrick and Sons, Athboy; James Kennedy and Co., Liverpool; Kelly and Co., New Ross; Lismore (Co. Waterford) Sawmill Co.; T. and C. Martin, Dublin; Harry Moyers, Belturbet; Murdoch and Sons, Drogheda; McDonagh and Sons, Galway; Native Timber Co., Dublin; James O'Regan, Sixmilebridge; Potter and Co., Ltd., Dublin; J. Pullar Phibbs, Dublin; Postlewaite and Sons, Liverpool; Frank Rowland, Wicklow; Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington; Ringsend Dock Sawmills, Ltd., Dublin; Thomas Thompson and Sons, Carlow.

Mr. R. G. H. Russell (Russell Bros.) was moved to the chair.

It was unanimously decided that an Irish Timber Buyers' Federation be formed. The meeting discussed several matters affecting the interests of the trade. The Federation were requested to furnish names to represent the trade on the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trade (Timber Supply Department), London, and the following gentlemen were selected:—Mr. William Kirkpatrick, Athboy; Mr. R. G. H. Russell, Portarlington; and Mr. M. McDonagh, Galway.

At Bow street, London, yesterday Stuart Alfred Curzon (42), describing himself as a commercial engineer, was brought up in custody, charged with conspiring, with Harry John Lawson, now under remand on the same charge, to defraud such members of the public as should be induced to subscribe for shares in a company called the "General Omnibus Supply Manufacturing Co., Ltd." After evidence of arrest, accused was remanded until to-day, when he will be brought up with Lawson.



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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD FOR IRELAND.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL.

In accordance with Regulations issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under Section 12 of the Corn Production Act, 1917, and dated on the 5th day of December, 1917, requiring the Board to define the benefits or advantages, not being benefits or advantages prohibited by the law, which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purpose of any minimum rate of wages fixed under the said Act, and the value at which they are to be reckoned for that purpose, the Board hereby propose that the following, and the following only, shall be the benefits or advantages, and their weekly values, which may be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purpose of the minimum rate of wages fixed by the Board under their Orders of the 10th November, 1917, and the 14th January, 1918:—

| | Weekly Values. |
|---|---|
| House, or House and small garden not exceeding one rood in extent | The amount that may be deducted weekly from wages on account of the occupation of a house, or a house and small garden not exceeding one statute rood in area, of which the rates and taxes are paid by the employer, and where the house and fences of the plot are kept in repair by the owner, may vary by agreement from 1/- to 1/6 in the £ on the weekly wages payable to the workman. The value of the allowance shall be increased if the land attached to the house is in excess of one rood at the rate of 10/- per annum per statute rood. (No deduction from wages shall be made on account of the occupation of any house which has been condemned by the Sanitary Authority as unfit for human habitation.) |

| | Group I. | Group II. | Group III. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land, Per stat. acre. | 7d. | 5½d. | 4½d. |
| Land cultivated, tilled, and manured, Per stat. acre. | 6/- | 5/- | 4/- |
| Land cultivated and tilled, Per stat. acre. | 5/- | 4/- | 3/- |
| Land cultivated, tilled, manured, and seeded, Per stat. acre. | 8/- | 7/- | 6/- |
| Drills of Potatoes | To be measured and paid as above for land cultivated, tilled, manured, and seeded. | | |

| | Group I. | Group II. | Group III. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes (weekly rate of deduction per ton per annum) | 1/6½ | 1/6½ | 1/6½ |
| Fresh milk | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1/- |
| Grass of cow, grass only | 2/8½ | 2/3½ | 1/11 |
| Grass and keep of calf till one year old | 7d. | 7d. | 7d. |
| Keep of cow with grass and hay | 4/7½ | 4/2½ | 3/10 |
| Use of cow (a freshly calved cow for one year) | 5/9 | 5/4½ | 5/- |
| Grass of donkey | 6d. | 6d. | 6d. |
| Grass of goat | 3d. | 3d. | 3d. |
| Grass of sheep | 6d. | 6d. | 6d. |
| Coal, at cost price, to be deducted at a weekly rate | | | |
| Turf bank | 4½d. | 4½d. | 4½d. |
| Turf, cut, saved, and carted, sufficient for workman for one year | 1/6½ | 1/6½ | 1/6½ |
| Timber, cut and carted by employer | 1/- | 1/- | 1/- |

| | Group I. | Group II. | Group III. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Board and lodging (seven days) | 12/- | 11/- | 10/- |
| Board only (six days) | 8/6 | 7/9 | 6/9 |
| Breakfast (six days) | 2/6 | 2/6 | 2/6 |
| Dinner (six days) | 4/- | 4/- | 4/- |
| Tea or supper (six days) | 2/- | 2/- | 2/- |
| Board and Lodging: | | | |
| Males, 18 to 21 | 12/- | 11/- | 10/- |
| Males, 16 to 18 | 10/- | 9/- | 8/- |
| Females | 9/- | 8/- | 7/- |

Nothing shall prevent an employer or an employee from agreeing to a valuation of allowances at a rate less than that set out herein, but no allowances shall be valued at a higher rate unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board that special circumstances exist, when the Board shall decide whether a higher valuation is equitable, and, if they think fit, give their consent thereto in writing.

Objections to this proposal may be lodged with the Board at their Offices, No. 14 St. Stephen's Green, North, Dublin, up to and including the 17th day of February, 1918.

J. C. NOLAN FERRALL, Secretary.

Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland,
14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
15th January, 1918.

### AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD FOR IRELAND.

ORDER FIXING MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AGRICULTURAL WORKMEN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE IN IRELAND.

WHEREAS ON THE 1st December, 1917, the Agricultural Wages Board, under the powers vested in them by the Corn Production Act, 1917, made a proposal to fix Minimum Rates of Wages for male workmen under the age of 21 years, and for the different areas in Ireland as set out in the Schedule annexed to their Order, dated the 10th November, 1917; and

WHEREAS the said proposal was duly advertised and published on the 5th Day of December, 1917; and

WHEREAS a month has elapsed since the publication of said Notice.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland, having considered the objections to the said proposal lodged with us during the said period of one month, do hereby fix minimum rates of wages as hereinafter stated, for the different classes of male workers under 21 years of age, and for the different groups of areas mentioned in the Schedule annexed to the Board's Order of the 10th November, 1917, and these rates of wages shall apply, except in so far as otherwise expressly provided in this Order.

TABLE OF SUMMER RATES.

MALE WORKERS, aged 18 to 21 years.

| | Week. | Day. | Hour. | Overtime. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Group I. | 23/0 | 3/10 | 4½d. | 7d. |
| Group II. | 21/0 | 3/6 | 4½d. | 6½d. |
| Group III. | 19/0 | 3/2 | 4d. | 6d. |

MALE WORKERS, aged 16 to 18 years.

| | Week. | Day. | Hour. | Overtime. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Group I. | 16/0 | 2/8 | 3½d. | 4½d. |
| Group II. | 14/0 | 2/4 | 3d. | 4d. |
| Group III. | 12/0 | 2/0 | 2½d. | 3½d. |

TABLE OF WINTER RATES.

MALE WORKERS, aged 18 to 21 years.

| | Week. | Day. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Group I. | | | |
| 8-Hour Day | 18/6 | 3/1 | 4½d. |
| 9-Hour Day | 20/6 | 3/5 | 4½d. |
| 10-Hour Day | 23/0 | 3/10 | 4½d. |
| Group II. | | | |
| 8-Hour Day | 17/0 | 2/10 | 4½d. |
| 9-Hour Day | 19/0 | 3/2 | 4½d. |
| 10-Hour Day | 21/0 | 3/6 | 4d. |
| Group III. | | | |
| 8-Hour Day | 15/6 | 2/7 | 4d. |
| 9-Hour Day | 17/0 | 2/10 | 3½d. |
| 10-Hour Day | 19/0 | 3/2 | 3½d. |

MALE WORKERS, aged 16 to 18 years.

| | Week. | Day. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Group I. | | | |
| 8-Hour Day | 13/0 | 2/2 | 3½d. |
| 9-Hour Day | 14/6 | 2/5 | 3½d. |
| 10-Hour Day | 16/0 | 2/8 | 3½d. |
| Group II. | | | |
| 8-Hour Day | 11/6 | 1/11 | 3d. |
| 9-Hour Day | 12/6 | 2/1 | 3d. |
| 10-Hour Day | 14/0 | 2/4 | 3d. |
| Group III. | | | |
| 8-Hour Day | 10/0 | 1/8 | 2½d. |
| 9-Hour Day | 11/0 | 1/10 | 2½d. |
| 10-Hour Day | 12/0 | 2/0 | 2½d. |

Male Workers under 21 years of age employed regularly as Ploughmen, Herds, Marketmen, or Carters shall be paid the full wage applicable to these classes as fixed by the Board's Order of the 10th November, 1917.

Male Workmen under 21 years of age, whose hours of work, owing to the nature of their employment cannot be strictly limited, and who have to work overtime or on Sunday, shall not be subject to the overtime provisions contained in this Order, but shall be paid for overtime and Sunday Work an inclusive amount in excess of the minimum rate for the different classes as follows:—

| | 18 Years to 21 Years. | 16 Years to 18 Years. |
|---|---|---|
| Group I. | 2/6 | 2/0 |
| Group II. | 2/0 | 1/6 |
| Group III. | 1/6 | 1/0 |

This Order shall be read with the Board's Order of the 10th November, 1917, and, except as herein stated, the conditions of the said Order of the 10th November, 1917, shall apply to the rates fixed in this Order in the same manner as if this Order formed part of the Order of the 10th November, 1917, and the Schedule to the Order of the 10th November, 1917, shall likewise apply to this Order.

The provisions of this Order shall take effect as from the 14th day of January, 1918, and shall remain in force until the 9th day of November, 1918, or until varied either wholly or in part by the Board.

CHARLES H. O'CONOR, Chairman.
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J. C. NOLAN FERRALL, Secretary.

14th January, 1918.

### MOTHERS' UNION IN IRELAND.

A MEETING OF PROTEST

AGAINST THE PROPOSED RELAXATION OF THE EXISTING DIVORCE LAW AS SET FORTH

In the

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL (1917),

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MOLESWORTH HALL, DUBLIN,

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At 3 p.m.

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The Meeting Will be Addressed by

THE LADY TALBOT DE MALAHIDE, President M.U., Diocese of Dublin.
THE LORD PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND.
THE COUNTESS OF GRANARD.
MR. BEST, K.C.

It is Hoped that

THE MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY

may also be able to take part.

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| | Morning | Evening |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 1.26 | 1.47 |
| To-morrow | 2.11 | 2.35 |

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

| | Rises | Sets |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 8.33 | 4.37 |
| To-morrow | 8.32 | 4.39 |

LIGHTING-UP TIME .................. 5.37 P.M.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Finn Varra Maa," 2.30; "Razzle-Dazzle," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Little Jack Horner," 2.30, 6.45, and 9.
Empire—"Little Boy Blue," 2.30, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Prodigal," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Rotunda Pictures—Continuous.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Children's Fancy Dress Ball in aid of our Blinded Soldiers and Sailors—Gresham Hotel, 4 p.m.
Concert and Variety Entertainment to assist Discharged Disabled Soldiers—Molesworth Hall, 3.0.
Irish Convention—Meeting, Regent House, T.C.D., 11 a.m.
Recorder's Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11.0.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Anniversary of the Founding of Irish Church Missions—Mission Hall, Townsend Street, 4 p.m.
Soldiers' Club, Ballsbridge—Annual Meeting, 3.30.
Ploughing Demonstration at St. Margaret's, County Dublin.
Classical Association of Ireland—Prof. Macalister's Lecture, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918.

## Problems for Germany.

It is reported from Berlin that the Imperial German Chancellor will not make his expected statement in the Reichstag to-day, but will defer it until some days later. We may infer that the struggle which has been in progress in Germany between the moderate peace party and the annexationists is not yet finally decided. There are numerous indications, however, that the military chiefs, supported by the great industrialists, are steadily gaining the upper hand over the political leaders who are ready to accommodate themselves to events. It is rumoured that Count Hertling is feeling indisposed, doubtless as the result of that malady to which politicians in danger of resignation are peculiarly susceptible. Not only the Chancellor, but also Baron von Kuhlmann, the Foreign Secretary, is mentioned in connection with the rumours of resignation. According to the *Tageblatt*, it is assumed that the series of political conferences in Berlin during the past few days has been concerned primarily with the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and with the Chancellor's reply to the latest statement of the Allies' war aims. The two things go together. Whatever we may think of the Bolsheviks on general grounds, we must recognise that, in contending for the vital principle of "no annexations," they are on common ground with the policy of the Allies. In their latest repudiation of that principle, as the leaders of the British Labour movement point out in the message which they have addressed to the Russian people, the Central Powers have revealed the militarist mind more clearly than since the *ultimatum* to Belgium. The expected rupture in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations appears to have been reached. At the last meeting the Russian delegation submitted written proposals for a really free "self-determination" by the people of Poland, Courland, and the other occupied territories. Thereupon General Hoffman, in a statement of blunt brutality, declared that the Supreme German Army Command resented the tone of the Russian proposals, which did not recognise the respective *rôles* of victor and vanquished. He then appealed frankly to the argument of force, and, in the name of the Supreme Command, finally refused to evacuate the territories in question. Baron von Kühlmann then adjourned the conference "for consultation with our Allies," and no date has been fixed for a future meeting.

This climax to the negotiations may be regarded as a trustworthy index to the tendency of events in Germany. It implies that the military party is in secure control of the machinery of government, and is reasonably sure of its position. If, as is credibly reported, "German official circles are now discussing the areas the annexations should cover," the Reichstag majority is being treated by the German Government with complete contempt. This latest proof of the internal strength of Prussian militarism renders peculiarly timely and important the movement started by the United States Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a world-wide boycott of Germany if, after the war, she retains an irresponsible Government. This movement is described as constituting "the second great drive to compel responsible government in Germany, the first being directed to constitutionalists within the Empire." We have always been convinced that political and military pressure on Germany would be powerfully reinforced by a bold and skilful use of economic pressure. The object of this American movement is to break the alliance of pure militarism and militant industrialism, and so to isolate the military party. In the document which it has addressed to half a million business men, representing every industrial and commercial firm of any importance in the United States, the Chamber of Commerce points out that Germany's militarism has been due to the fact that her Government is a military autocracy; that the size of her armament is the measure of the armament forced on all nations; and that the size of her armament in future "will fundamentally depend on her after-war receipts of raw materials and profits from foreign trade." From these premisses it draws the logical conclusions. It calls for the mobilisation of American industry and commerce for an after-war boycott of Germany—a strictly conditional boycott. That boycott will take effect, for the purpose of preventing an excessive German armament, if Germany's Government is still a military autocracy. On the other hand, there will be no economic discrimination against Germany if her Government has in reality become a responsible instrument controlled by the people. "German business men are to be told in so many words that, if Germany wants the trade of the United States, she can have it, but only on these terms—a stable Government in Germany to guarantee the future peace of the world." This is a policy which the Allies could usefully endorse. In this stage of the war every other weapon—economic and political—ought to be employed in support of the military weapon against Prussian militarism.

## Food Orders and Fines.

The English newspapers tell us that on Monday the food queues in London and elsewhere were notably large and numerous. Most of the people waited in vain, for everywhere butter and margarine were almost unobtainable. Although there is acute distress in Dublin and the larger Irish towns, Ireland, as a whole, is in better case for food than Great Britain. There is more money in England, but more food in Ireland: we hope that some of our alarmists have read Sir Thomas Russell's statement in our columns yesterday. The general shortage in England is proved by the Orders which are issued daily by the various controlling departments. The Chairman of the Sugar Commission announces that it will probably be impossible during the present year to make special issues of sugar to private fruit-growers for the manufacture of jam. The new Public Meals Order will be issued next week, and we are told to expect an early Order making compulsory the use of a certain percentage of potatoes in bread. The Food Controller advises all and sundry that the killing of rabbits is now "a national and public service," since every slain rabbit represents, roughly, 2½lbs. of food for the nation and one enemy less for the crops. Another proof of the grim sincerity with which the English people are tackling the food question is the vigour and impartiality of the campaign against breaches of the food Orders. We learn that a very large number of prosecutions for hoarding will be instituted immediately—one against a member of Parliament. In Kent, on Monday, a woman was fined £50 for hoarding, and for a similar offence a Northern manufacturer was fined £100, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the second division. Is there no food hoarding in Ireland? The police magistrates in Dublin are doing their duty faithfully by the food Orders, and we are glad to notice that the Irish Control Committee's staff is active and vigilant. Yesterday Mr. Lupton imposed £10 fines on three traders for the sale of watered milk and on two others for refusal to furnish the inspectors with samples. The same magistrate imposed two similar fines in cases of under-weight in tea and of over-charge in bread. In the latter case Mr. Lupton gave warning that in future his *minimum* fine would be £20. It was an admirable day's work on behalf of the poor of Dublin—far more valuable than all the excited talk of some public persons about "strong measures" against the Food Controller. Unfortunately, while there has been a slight improvement in the fines at petty sessions for breaches of the food Orders, the country magistrates, as a body, still refuse to recognise their duty to the public. They continue to inflict ridiculously light penalties for such offences as waste and over-charging. Until they change their policy the gravity of the food situation will not be recognised in rural Ireland. It will be interesting to see how they will act when, as may be expected soon, they are required to deal with numerous offences under the new Butter Order. Here they will be in a special measure the guardians of the public interest, for so long as the smuggling of butter out of Ireland, at high prices, remains possible, the price to the Irish consumer will be kept far above its proper level. In regard to the Butter Order, we have much sympathy with a correspondent's complaint that it will stop the despatch of small parcels of butter by persons in this country to really deserving friends in England. He mentions several hard cases, but he must remember that "hard cases make bad law." The Food Committee's very real difficulty is this—that, if it begins to make exceptions in even the most deserving cases, it opens, almost inevitably, a loop-hole for flagrant evasions of the Order. We are sure that, if our correspondent can suggest any effective safeguard, the Committee will be glad to consider it.

## Commercial Geography.

The Dublin Industrial Development Association has turned its attention to the question of commercial geography in Irish schools. It is curious about the provision which the Department of Agriculture and the Board of Intermediate Education have made in the matter. The Association feels that sufficient stress is not laid on the commercial geography of Ireland, especially in view of recent and expected developments in this country. Pupils should be encouraged to realise what commercial undertakings their country has possessed, possesses to-day, and may hope to cultivate in the future. In a nutshell, our system of education should teach Irish boys and girls far more about their country than the smattering of knowledge with which, at present, they and their teachers often are content. How many of them know more than that shipbuilding and the linen trade flourish in Belfast, that brewing and distilling are the main industries of Dublin, and that, vaguely, the rest of the country is agricultural? Does any book, now in general use in the schools, indicate clearly the site of deposits of potter's clay, the places where the best brickfields can be established, and those where deposits of hard coal can be worked? Again, how many "sixth standard" boys can tell us what the factories make in Cork, or what features of the linen market affect Coleraine? Our school geographies should denote present and possible flax areas in Ireland, and the capacity of such ports as Waterford and Londonderry, with the amount of shipping owned there and entered in or out. The Dublin Industrial Development Association is not moving too soon in a matter which has a direct bearing on the intelligence and usefulness of every youthful citizen of Ireland.

## COURT CIRCULAR.

### VICEREGAL LODGE.

TUESDAY.

Their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and the Lady Wimborne gave a dinner party this evening at the Viceregal Lodge. The following had the honour of being invited:—The Most Rev. Archbishop Crozier, Primate of All Ireland; Captain the Marquis of Headfort and the Marchioness of Headfort; the Right Hon. the Earl of Desart, K.C.B.; the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, K.P.; the Lord Oranmore and Browne, the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, the Hon. Mrs. Maitland, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ross, Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.V.O.; Major-General the Hon. E. Stuart Wortley, C.B.; Lady Milbanke, Mrs. Martin, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. George Keppel, M.V.O.; Sir Plunket Barton, Bart., and Lady Barton; Brigadier-General and Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Batten, Miss O'Brien, Miss Rose Brooke, Miss Russell, and Mr. Wilson Filmer, A.D.C.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The thirty-first meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Tuesday, 15th January, in the Regent House, Trinity College. The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, Sir R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, Archbishop of Armagh, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, M. K. Barry, Lord Mayor of Belfast, J. Bolger, W. Broderick, J. Byrne, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Clancy, Sir George Clark, Colonel J. J. Clark, J. J. Coen, D. Condren, Lord Mayor of Cork, Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Earl of Desart, J. Devlin, J. Dooly, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down and Connor, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, Earl of Dunraven, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, M. Governey, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, T. Halligan, J. Hanna, T. J. Harbison, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. H. Kett, M. E. Knight, T. Lundon, E. E. Lysaght, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, J. McDonnell, Lord MacDonnell, J. McGarry, J. McHugh, C. McKay, J. McMeekan, A. R. MacMullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, M. J. Minch, Moderator General Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, C. P. O'Neill, P. J. O'Neill, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Dr. O'Sullivan, P. O'H. Peters, H. M. Pollock, J. B. Powell, T. Power, Provost of Trinity College, J. E. Redmond, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, George Russell, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, Colonel R. H. Wallace, R. Waugh, Sir W. Whitla, H. T. Whitley, Sir B. Windle.

Lord Southborough, Secretary, was also present. The discussion on the statement received from the Grand Committee was continued.

The Convention adjourned until Wednesday, 16th January, at 11 a.m.

## THE CONVENTION AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, M.P., presided at the Castlerea Council meeting, when a resolution was read from Glennymaddy asking that labourers should be provided with three-acre allotments, in addition to the allotments held under the Labourers Acts.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, M.P.—I would be very glad to see the labourers with holdings. We had this matter before the Convention, and it is pending, and I think what is in the minds of those who are moving in the matter is that they should get considerably more than three acres, so that I think it better not to touch this resolution for the present.

The resolution was adjourned until after the finding of the Convention.

## SIR JOHN LONSDALE'S TITLE.

Sir John Lonsdale, Bart., has selected the title of Lord Armaghdale. The title is a combination of the name of the new peer's native county and the second syllable of his family patronymic.

## LEGAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Richard A. Macnamara, solicitor, Westmoreland street, Dublin, has been appointed a Taxing Master of the High Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Master Culhane. Mr. Macnamara is a past President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, a member of the Council of the Society, and a director of the Solicitors' Benevolent Society. He had an extensive practice, chiefly in the Land Judges and Land Commission Courts, through which he carried the sales of many large estates.

## CROMER GREEK PRIZE AWARDED TO IRISH PRIEST.

The Council of the British Academy has awarded the Cromer Greek Prize to the Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, M.A. (National University of Ireland), of Clongowes Wood College, Sallins, for an essay on "The Character of Greek Colonisation."

This is the first award of the prize endowed in the British Academy by the late Lord Cromer, Hon. Fellow of the Academy, for the encouragement of the study of Greek, feeling, as he stated, that he had throughout his life derived the utmost benefit and instruction from Greek writers, and being strongly of opinion that in the national interest it is most desirable that the teaching of the Greek language and the study of Greek literature should continue to form part of the educational system of this country.

The prize is awarded annually for the best essay on any subject connected with the language, history, art, literature, or philosophy of Ancient Greece, and is limited to British subjects of either sex.

## THE MILITARY CROSS.

The *London Gazette* of the 3rd inst. notifies that Captain Francis Sainthill Anderson, Royal Horse Artillery (since promoted Acting Major, to command a field battery on the Italian front), has been awarded the Military Cross. Major Anderson (aged 23) is the younger son of Brigadier-General F. J. Anderson, C.B., of the War Office Staff, and a member of a well-known Waterford family on one side, and grandson of Major O'Gorman (formerly M.P. for Waterford) on the other side.

## ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Amongst the list of officers of the Order of the British Empire is the name of Mr. George Chester Duggan, second son of Mr. George Duggan, 5 College street, Dublin. He was in the Under Secretary's office, Dublin, previous to the war, and is now in an important position in the Ministry of Shipping.

## SECOND LIEUTENANT E. R. GRAY.

Second Lieutenant E. R. Gray, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been granted a parchment award for "gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field," and his name and deed will be entered in the record of the Irish Division. Second Lieutenant Gray is a son of the late W. J. Gray and of Mrs. Gray, Fairfield Cottage, Rathgar, and was educated at the High School, Dublin.

## ROSCOMMON SHRIEVALTY.

At Castlerea, on the 14th inst., before Mr. William H. Nolan, solicitor, Commissioner for Oaths, The O'Conor Don, of Clonalis, Castlerea, was sworn in as High Sheriff for the county, and Mr. C. C. Dignan, of Ballinagard House, Roscommon, was re-sworn in as Under Sheriff. The High Sheriff has reappointed Mr. David B. L. Dunne, solicitor, 25 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, returning officer.

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Yarmouth has again suffered from an enemy bombardment, probably by a submarine. The calibre of the shells thrown on the town was small, and from the fact that only twenty shells were fired in five minutes it is clear that the attacking vessel could not have been of any size. The only importance, save for the sad loss of life, is that it will furnish an exciting paragraph for the German people. We know by experience how very high-sounding these attacks on defenceless places can be made to appear in the German Press. The story will certainly eclipse that of the air raid on Karlsruhe earlier in the day.

The further developments in the Caillaux case promise to be interesting on this side of the Channel, for it is rumoured that there will be revelations concerning the activities of the ex-Premier not only in Switzerland, Italy, Holland, and Argentina, but in England as well. It is known that he tried to get into touch with certain people in this country, and it is said that he paid a visit to London since the war began.

Yesterday Sir Eric Geddes told us the result of the inquiry into the loss of the second Scandinavian convoy. To-day Dr. Macnamara informed us that a court-martial had been held in connection with the first convoy incident. The findings are now in the hands of the Board of Admiralty, but we gathered that no blame attached to the officers or men of the escorting ships, who, indeed, fought with great gallantry. Similarly in the case of the Cambrai affair, Sir Douglas Haig's report has been received and exhaustively examined both by the General Staff and the War Cabinet, whose conclusion is that the High Command was not surprised on that occasion, and that all proper dispositions were made. Mr. Bonar Law rather fenced with the question whether any General had been sent home in consequence of the affair, but conveyed the impression that all necessary disciplinary measures had been taken by the Commander-in-Chief. In any case, the Cabinet considered that no good would be done by a public discussion.

Mr. Lynch provided the only amusing episode of the afternoon. On being informed by the leader of the House that a Generalissimo had not been appointed to direct the main operations on the western front and to command all the forces irrespective of nationality, he described the reply as "an incredible answer," and was promptly called to order. His next question dealing with unity of command on the Italian front received an identical reply, whereupon he flung down his papers on the bench and stalked majestically out of the House.

Undeterred by the smashing defeat they met with last week on the main question whether women should be given the vote, the opponents of women's franchise in the House of Lords to-night made another attempt by a sort of sidewind to achieve their object. Lord Balfour had moved an amendment yesterday providing for a *referendum* to the country on the question of female suffrage, and Lord Salisbury, in resuming the discussion to-day, explained that his reason for not voting for Lord Loreburn's proposal on the direct issue was that it might have involved their lordships in a conflict with the House of Commons. He certainly regarded the advent of women's suffrage with disfavour, and on democratic principles he was inclined to support an appeal to the country.

Some of their lordships were of opinion that this was rather going beyond the necessities of the case, and they supported a suggestion from Lord Halifax that the *referendum* should be confined to women on the Local Government register. Lord Balfour withdrew his amendment in favour of Lord Halifax, and the rest of the discussion proceeded on the lines of a limited *referendum*. More than one speaker urged the House to accept the proposal regardless of consequences, but Lord Crawford exercised a steadying influence when he pointed out that the acceptance of the amendment would throw the whole country back again into the throes of propaganda. The result of the division revealed the strength of the women's cause. The next point of interest which is likely to be productive of a long discussion relates to proportional representation, but this question was not reached to-night.

There has been a good deal of comment in the Lobby on the singular fact that no speech from the Front Opposition Bench followed Sir Auckland Geddes's exposition of his man-power proposals. Mr. Asquith sat through the whole of the speech, but made no attempt to rise at its conclusion, and his colleagues followed his example. Apart from the importance of the subject matter, on which one would have supposed ex-Ministers would have something to say, the fact that Sir Auckland Geddes was making his maiden speech should have furnished occasion for a few complimentary observations.

Several Ulster Unionist members, with the entire concurrence of their colleagues, have placed on the paper the following notice of amendment to the motion for the second reading of the new Military Service Bill:—"That this House is of opinion that no further demands should be made upon the man-power of Great Britain without an assurance from the Government of its intention to bring forward a concurrent measure for compulsory military service in Ireland."

Interesting addition can be made to the announcement of the Chairman of the Sugar Commission (Sir Charles Bathurst) advising private fruit-growers to save sugar for preserving from their rations of that commodity because of the probability that none can be issued to them for preserving purposes during the present year. This applies to fruit grown for private use, but it is in contemplation to encourage such growers to club resources in order to place their produce on the market for the public benefit, encouragement to be given by an allowance of preserving sugar for suitable quantities. In the main, however, the sugar for preserving is to go to the jam factors.

## THE MID-ARMAGH VACANCY.

In connection with the vacancy in Mid-Armagh, the delegates of the Constitutional Association met yesterday in the Catch-My-Pal Hall, Lonsdale street, Armagh, for the selection of a Unionist candidate. Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., presided, and there was a large attendance.

On the motion of Sir James Stronge, seconded by Rev. R. J. Whan, Clare, Tandragee, a resolution was passed, conveying to Sir John B. Lonsdale their sincere thanks for his services to the constituency, and their hearty congratulations on his elevation to the Peerage, an honour so well earned by his services to the country. They desired at the same time to convey their hearty congratulations to Lady Lonsdale for the interest she had always shown in Mid-Armagh.

The names of two candidates were then submitted to the delegates—those of Mr. Richard Best, K.C., and Mr. James R. Lonsdale. On a vote Mr. Lonsdale was selected, amidst cheers.

In the House of Commons yesterday, on the motion of Lord Edmund Talbot, a new writ was issued to fill the vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of the Mid-Armagh Division caused by the elevation of Sir John Lonsdale to the peerage.

## SINN FEIN AND THE ARREST OF DR. M'CARTAN.

The following resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the *Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein*:—

Resolved—That we, the Ard Chomhairle of the Irish Republican Party, representing seven-eighths of the people of Ireland, emphatically protest against the treatment meted out to our representative, Dr. McCartan, who now lies in a British prison in Canada; and we call on the civilised world to witness this act of the alleged champion of small nations in seizing the representative of Ireland for presenting to the President and Congress of the American Republic the demand of Ireland for the right to be governed according to the precepts laid down by President Wilson. That we call on our countrymen in Canada and throughout the world to join with us in demanding the immediate release of our envoy. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Presidents of the Russian, French, and American Republics.

## THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

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### TO-DAY'S TOTAL,

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**It is our intention to close the Fund at the end of January, and we ask that all outstanding collections may be forwarded to us as soon as possible.**

**Contributions should be sent in envelopes, marked "Red Cross Fund," to the Editor, the "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin.**

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| Amount already acknowledged ... | | £51,834 8 9 |
| Tipperary "Our Day" Fund, *per* Major Dease, *per* List ... | | 1,000 0 0 |
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| Collection Castletown Church | 0 8 8 | 38 0 0 |
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| Collections in Dalkey Church, 23rd Dec., 1917, and 6th Jan., 1918 | | 24 10 0 |
| Offertory St. John's Church, Monkstown, *per* R. C. Pentland and J. M. Siberry | | 21 0 0 |
| Proceeds of Entertainment at Kingstown Town Hall, 7th December, 1917, *per* Mr. Bamford | | 15 11 0 |
| Offertory Parish of Athy and Kilberry, 6th Jan., 1918, *per* Very Rev. A. J. Johnston, Archdeacon of Glendalough | | 15 0 0 |
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| Offertory Bray Presbyterian Church, *per* Rev. H. P. Glenn | | 10 0 0 |
| "In loving memory of Major Potter, 129th Baluchis, Indian Army" | | 10 0 0 |
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| Collection Dungowiney Church | 1 2 0 | |
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| (*Per* Rev. W. J. Dowman) | | 9 4 7 |
| Offertory Abbey Church, Parish of Kilcullheen, Diocese of Ossory | | 9 0 0 |
| Proceeds of a Children's Concert, held at Thessalia, Appian Way, 12th January, *per* T. D. Good | | 8 11 0 |
| *Per* Lord de Freyne—Ardcarne Church Collection, *per* Rev. F. J. McCormick, M.A. | | 8 1 6 |
| Offertory Tallaght Parish Church, 6th January, 1918, *per* J. Craig, Hon. Treas. | | 8 0 0 |
| "Another Wee Clontarf Effort," *per* Mr. Sidney Stokes | | 7 12 6 |
| Offertory in St. Paul's Church, North King street, Dublin (3rd subscription) | | 7 8 1 |
| Collection, Stradbally Church | £3 2 0 | |
| Collection, Curraclone Church | 2 15 6 | |
| Collection, Ballintubber Church | 1 0 0 | 6 17 6 |
| Collections in Churches in Killermogh Union, Diocese of Ossory, *per* Rev. David G. Norris, M.A. | | 6 4 7 |
| Offertory Kilworth Parish Church, *per* Rev. T. Kennelly | | 6 1 6 |
| Offertory St. Catherine's Church, Tallow, and St. Mary's, Kilwatermoy (Fountain), *per* Rev. R. J. Stringer | | 5 10 6 |
| St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock, (2nd subscription), *per* Rev. J. Snowden | | 5 5 0 |
| Collection Methodist Church, Ballinasloe, *per* Rev. Fleming Orr | | 5 3 0 |
| Jumble Sale held in Thomastown on 2nd Jan., *per* Mrs. R. E. Solly Flood | | 5 0 0 |
| Collection Methodist Church, Newtownbarry | | 4 0 0 |
| Collections Ballymote and Riverstown Methodist Churches, *per* Rev. R. C. Moore | | 4 0 0 |

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## FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

### THE IRISH CONVENTION.

It was reported from Dublin last night, says *The Times*, that events in the Irish Convention had taken a disappointing turn. That statement may be interpreted as meaning that the prospect of an agreed report grows more remote. If so, the responsibility upon the Government grows nearer in proportion, and far more serious. There is no dissent at Westminster from the anxiety expressed in these columns on Monday, lest the end of the Convention, which is clearly imminent, should find the Cabinet without a definite scheme of its own for meeting any possible outcome. Everyone is determined that the Irish question shall be laid to rest in the interests of the whole Empire at this critical moment.

### THE IRISH SETTLEMENT.

Captain L. J. Beirne writes to *The Times* today:—I think it can be assumed that all those Irishmen now sitting in Convention have a common ground, in that they desire to retain Ireland within "the British Commonwealth of nations," to quote General Smuts's fine phrase. Further, the cardinal principle, that Ireland remains within that Imperial unit of the Empire, the United Kingdom, being admitted, it follows that the United Kingdom must be one unit as far as offence and defence and foreign relations are concerned, and in order to secure Ireland's economic future there must be a common control of Customs, Post Office, and, it is to be hoped in the future, communications for the whole of the United Kingdom. These basic principles being agreed, I, as an Irish-Colonial Catholic soldier, say that it will be criminal folly for any section of the Convention to permit anything that happened before the war to influence their decision. They must look to the world's present needs, and to the future only. If we in South Africa had worried about the past, instead of, as we did, considering the future, never should we have achieved union. The world is in a flux, everything has changed or is changing. Ireland, or any part of Ireland, no longer may think of herself alone. For the sake of the world's freedom, to save the credit of Irishmen now living, and safeguard the honour of future generations of my countrymen, a "substantial measure of agreement" must be arrived at by the Convention.

### THE NEW MAN-POWER SCHEME.

The text of the new Military Service Bill, says *The Times*, is the technical expression of the new man-power scheme expounded by Sir Auckland Geddes in the House of Commons on Monday. That the scheme will be passed by Parliament and that it will receive the approval of the bulk of the nation is now clear. Yesterday there was an almost unanimous chorus of praise of its main points, and much well-deserved commendation of the lucid manner in which it was presented by Sir Auckland Geddes. Such criticism as was heard turned almost exclusively upon points of detail. For example, it was always certain that the decision of the Government not to apply compulsion in Ireland would be regarded in some quarters with dissatisfaction, and more will, doubtless, be heard upon the subject in the debate on the second reading. The complaint that the scheme ought to have been submitted long ago has far more justification. All that can be said on that score is that it has been carefully prepared upon a scientific basis, and we think that the delay has made it watertight. Meanwhile, there is general agreement upon the broad principles which lie at the back of the bill. They are recognised as incontrovertible. It is frankly impossible to consider the accepted war aims of the nation and the present menacing position of the military situation in the West without realising the imperative necessity of the call. The Germans are bluntly telling the Bolshevists at Brest-Litovsk that they propose to deal with them as victors deal with the vanquished. Unless the Western Allies are prepared to back up their declared purposes by fighting for them, we shall run the risk of ending in a similar situation. We have now had the plainest of warnings that to hold the fighting front large and prompt reinforcements are required, and every man of common-sense in the land sees that they must be provided. We do not believe for a moment that the country will tolerate either obstruction on the part of well-paid young men or any sign of wavering on the part of the Government. The scheme prepared by Sir Auckland Geddes appeals to the nation because it is essentially just.

### EFFECT OF SIR A GEDDES'S STATEMENT.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes—There was every evidence yesterday that public opinion had been greatly stirred by Sir Auckland Geddes's man-power statement in the House of Commons on Monday. A particularly deep impression had been made in Labour circles by the Minister's frank presentment of the harsh alternatives to the proposed "comb out" of young and fit men from the munition factories. Sir Auckland Geddes had a conference with the railwaymen's representatives yesterday. This was the last of the sectional trade union conferences, provided that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers persist to the end in their refusal to join the rest of their group in discussing the question with Sir Auckland Geddes. To-day he will see the representatives of the employers in the trades affected by the new "comb," and on Friday the Prime Minister will address the final general conference of Labour delegates. Several representatives of the engineers were in London yesterday. Sir Auckland Geddes remains willing to meet them on the same terms as the other unions, but he will not give them preferential treatment. In adopting this attitude the Minister has the support of the mass of opinion in the other unions affected by the scheme. Their contention is that the engineers have no right to ask for special secret conferences at which other unions are not represented, especially in view of the fact that the age at which Sir Auckland Geddes proposes to fix the "clean cut" for engineers is considerably lower than that for the members of any other union.

### GERMAN FURNITURE FAMINE.

The furniture famine in Germany, says *The Times*, seems to be assuming ever more alarming proportions, and the German newspapers are full of proposals for providing the factories with more man-power and raw material, and for promoting the manufacture of standardised furniture. During the past year there has been excited speculation in second-hand furniture, and it is said that the dealers in old clothes, who were put out of business by the establishment of a Government monopoly, have been diverted to furniture dealing. There is now a severe crisis in Bavaria, and complaints are loud that Prussia has stripped South Germany as bare of tables, chairs, and beds as of food and textiles.

### THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Interest yesterday, says *The Times*, centred in one or two markets, considerable activity being noticeable in Shipping and Mining Securities. Russian Bonds, naturally, were heavy in tone, and Home Railway Stocks closed dull. A large number of dealings again took place in Gaika Shares, but the final price was not the highest touched. Cunard and Mercantile Steamship Shares also changed hands freely at advancing prices.

### RUSSIAN MILITARY HONOURS.

The undermentioned Russian decorations and medals have been granted to the following, amongst others, for distinguished service rendered during the course of the campaign:—

**Order of St. Anne, 1st Class (with Swords).**—Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George, Earl of Athlone, Life Guards.

**Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class (with Swords).**—Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. G. Gaden, Connaught Rangers.

**Order of St. Stanislas, 3rd Class (with Swords).**—Lt. (temp. Capt.) T. J. Kelly, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

**Order of the White Eagle (with Swords).**—Lt.-Gen. Sir D. Henderson; Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., Commanding Canadian Forces in the British Isles.

**Order of the White Eagle.**—Lt.-Gen. Sir F. Lloyd, Lt.-Gen. Sir J. W. Murray.

**Order of St. Anne, 2nd Class.**—Col. G. P. Murphy, Canadian Local Forces.

An ex-employé at Euston, serving in Mesopotamia, writes home that, after a skirmish near Bagdad he found the dead body of an Arab with a L. and N.W.R. uniform button on his leathern belt.

## WESTERN FRONT

### RAIDING BY BOTH SIDES.

### ANOTHER AIR RAID INTO GERMANY.

**With the exception of some raids by both sides at Lens and Armentières, and another successful excursion by our airmen into German territory, nothing of importance is reported from the Western front.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**Tuesday, 10.34 a.m.**—Early yesterday morning a strong hostile raid north-east of Armentières was repulsed. During last night we raided the enemy's trenches north of Lens, bombing his dug-outs, and securing some prisoners and a machine gun. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

**7.47 p.m.**—Beyond the usual artillery activity there is nothing of special interest to report.

**Aviation.**—Snow prevented much flying on the 14th inst., though a little photography and artillery work was carried out. Only a few combats took place, in which one hostile machine was brought down. None of our machines is missing.

Following on the very successful daylight raid into Germany on the 14th inst., another was carried out during the night of the 14th-15th inst. The objective in this case was the steel works at Thionville, midway between Luxemburg and Metz, where a ton of bombs was dropped. A further half-ton of bombs was dropped on two large railway junctions in the neighbourhood of Metz. Anti-aircraft gunfire and searchlight barrages were considerable round the objective. All machines returned.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**—On the right bank of the Meuse there were violent artillery actions towards the close of the night on the front between Beaumont and Caurières Wood. In Alsace our patrols brought back some prisoners.

**Tuesday Night.**—On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans attacked our Bois le Chaume positions on a front of about two hundred metres. The attack, smashed by our fire, broke up. Some enemy fractions which succeeded in getting a footing in an advanced element were immediately thrown out of it. In Lorraine our troops made a successful raid into enemy lines in Badonvillers region, and brought back a score of prisoners.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**—There is nothing of importance to report. There were artillery duels on different parts of the front.

## RAID ON ENGLISH COAST.

### YARMOUTH BOMBARDED.

### THREE KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

Lord French reported at 10.30 a.m. yesterday:—

**Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. Fire was opened at 10.55 p.m., and lasted about five minutes, some twenty shells falling into the town.**

**Latest police reports state that three persons were killed and ten injured.**

**The material damage done was not serious.**

A Yarmouth correspondent telegraphs that the roofs of buildings were stripped off by the bombardment, doors were wrenched away, and windows blown in. The bombardment was prefaced by a star shell, which lit up the town. Then the fusillade began, and continued for five minutes. Damage was widespread in all parts of the town.

In some private houses the greatest confusion and damage were caused, as if an earthquake had occurred. Everything was turned upside down.

So far as is known three persons lost their lives and ten persons were injured. A sailor on a ship and a woman in a wrecked house were among the killed. No serious damage has as yet been reported.

Many people got up when the first gun was fired, and in that way escaped injury in their bedrooms. There were, however, many narrow escapes.

The Press Association's special correspondent at Yarmouth, telegraphing last night, says the bombardment at Yarmouth had, up to the time of the despatch, resulted in four deaths, the victims being an old couple named Bullen, a sailor, and another man. Two others, including another sailor, were so badly injured that they are not expected to survive. One of the dead was a seafaring man, who came in yesterday evening with two others. He was in the forecastle when the vessel was struck by a shell. Two children of a local medical practitioner were amongst those injured.

In one portion of the borough a dwelling was struck. A shell hit the upper floor, then glanced along a wall, shattered a pier glass in the room, and finished in the rear of the house. The daughter of the occupant was just going to bed, but had not yet gone upstairs. The shell passed through her bedroom.

At the residence of Councillor A. H. Dyson a shell hit the roof, and passed through the sleeping apartment usually occupied by Miss Dyson. Fortunately, she had remained downstairs finishing a little late sewing. But for this she would in all human probability have lost her life. Passing through the south-west angle of the house, the shell struck an adjacent dwelling. Some twenty shells were fired, and the time occupied by this bombardment, a leading townsman thought, was about six minutes. "It is a marvel," said the informant, "that much more serious results did not accrue. It was blowing hard at the time, and the prevailing weather conditions no doubt accounted for the fact that the residents were, with very few exceptions, indoors."

## PALESTINE OPERATIONS.

### BRITISH BOMBING RAIDS.

**British Official.**—Despite adverse weather conditions, our Air Service has within the past few days executed effective bombing raids on an enemy aerodrome at Jenin (30 miles south-east of Haifa) and on Amman (a station on the Hedjaz railway, 47 miles north-east of Jerusalem). In each case many direct hits on the objectives were observed. Two of our machines are missing.

In the sector about Jerusalem there has been considerable patrol activity, notably about Bireh (nine miles north), Mar Saba (7½ miles south-east), and Mukhmas (seven miles north-north-east). At the last-mentioned locality our troops successfully raided an enemy post, clearing the village and returning with prisoners.

Similar patrol activity has prevailed in the coastal sector, enemy parties being dispersed by our artillery fire near Mezeirah (16½ miles east of Jaffa). Encounters have taken place north of Arsuf (10½ miles north of Jaffa), on the coast.

Snow fell in Bethlehem on January 7.

## MACEDONIAN FRONT.

**French Official.**—There was reciprocal artillery activity on both banks of the Vardar. Allied aviators carried out numerous bombing raids on railways in the Vardar Valley, and on enemy camps in the region of Dobropolje.

## WAR ITEMS.

Numerous smallpox cases are officially reported from Vienna. The authorities ascribe the cause of the outbreak to soldiers returning from the front.

According to the *Handelsblad*, the next batch of British wounded will be embarked at Rotterdam on Tuesday afternoon, and the ships will sail for England on Wednesday.

General Allenby has issued the following proclamation:—Whereas we have reason to believe that Egyptian vessels are being sold for use in foreign waters, no Egyptian vessel in war time shall be sold or transferred to a foreign register or leave Egyptian waters without the consent of the Naval Examination Officer at Alexandria.

There have been unavailing attempts on the part of the Bulgarians to fraternise with the Serbians. Papers have been dropped by aeroplanes asking why the Serbs continue fighting. On the best of authority, it is stated that a separate peace has been offered more than once by Austria-Hungary, promising Serbia, Bosnia, and Herzegovina with an outlet to the sea.

The following Admiralty announcement appeared in last night's *London Gazette*:—Submarine Miners—The names of the undermentioned officers are removed from the list of temporary officers, Royal Marine Submarine Miners:—Temporary Colonel Frederick George Scott, Temporary Captain John Morallee, 10th November, 1917.

## LONDON LIBERALS ORGANISE.

A meeting of representatives of all associations under the London Liberal Federation was held at the Central Hall, Westminster, last night, and was addressed by Mr. Asquith. The proceedings were private. The meeting was called some days ago for the purpose of discussing questions of organisation in view of the coming extension of the franchise and the redistribution of seats. All office-bearers of that Association were invited to attend.

## RENEWED ACTIVITY IN ITALY.

### SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

### ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

### BRITISH AIRMEN BUSY.

**Italian Official.—In the Mt. Asolone region fighting took place on Monday afternoon. Our troops, effectively supported by the artillery, advanced gallantly to rectify their line from the north of Osteria-il-Lepre to the head of Cesilla Valley. In spite of the enemy's bitter resistance and very lively reaction, considerable advantages were gained, and very heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. We captured eight officers, including one lieutenant-colonel, and 283 other ranks.**

At Mount Solarol a salient storming party, carrying out an effective demonstrative action, penetrated into the enemy trenches.

**To the east of Capo Sile, with a surprise attack carried out with admirable dash, we extended the bridgehead, wresting from the enemy some trenches, and then sanguinarily repulsing his repeated counter-attacks. Two officers, 43 other ranks, two trench mortars, and a few machine guns were captured.**

On the remainder of the front artillery actions were more intense astride the Brenta valley, and there were patrol encounters, resulting in our favour, in the valley of Monte Melle Prinla.

Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down by our airmen to the north of Foza, at Valstagna, and on Mount Terappa, and our artillery accounted for a fifth machine near Ormelle. Two other machines were brought down by the British airmen near Radogne (east of Conegiano). In the afternoon seaplanes effectively bombarded enemy movements along the Lower Piave.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

**General Plumer reports:**—During the past week our aeroplanes have destroyed six enemy machines and driven down others out of control.

Our artillery have carried out several successful shoots, and our infantry patrol activity continues.

The Italians carried out successful operations yesterday in the vicinity of Mount Asolone, Mount Binoncia, and Capo Sile, capturing many prisoners.

The weather continues cold.

**German Official.**—Violent attacks which the Italians launched against the Austro-Hungarian positions on Monte Asolone and Monte Pertica broke down with heavy losses. The artillery duels, which were kept up throughout the day on the sectors attacked, spread at times to the west across the Brenta and to the east as far as the Piave. Along the Lower Piave also artillery activity often increased in support of the Italian attacks in the delta of the Piave.

**German Evening Official.**—Between the Brenta and the Piave there were frequent violent artillery engagements. From the other theatres of war there is nothing new to report.

**Austrian Official.**—Between the Brenta and the Monte Pertica the Italians advanced to the attack, after strong artillery preparations, which at times increased to drum-fire.

**After very violent hand-to-hand fighting the enemy succeeded at a few points in penetrating into our trenches. He was driven out again, however, by counter-attacks.**

At many points of the attack the first battle line is completely in our possession. The enemy suffered heavy losses. On the Lower Piave an enemy advance near Bressanie was quickly brought to a stop.

## IRISH FOOD QUESTIONS.

It is probable that a campaign to urge the wider adoption of compulsory rationing in Ireland will be adopted at no distant date. Already quite a number of persons systematically restrict the amount of food they consume, but it is doubtful what proportion of the population they constitute. The Food Control Committee, it is understood, would welcome efforts to extend voluntary rationing, though their hands are too full to take charge of any campaign to attain that object. A matter to which the Committee attach considerable importance is the use of potatoes in bread-making, and for that reason steps are being taken to adapt a number of mills in Ireland to the preparation of potatoes for that purpose. The use of potatoes in bread-making is not yet compulsory, even in England, but local food authorities there have taken in hand the provision of potatoes for bakers.

**The Belfast Flour Supply.**—The flour shortage in Belfast was again a subject of discussion at the Belfast Food Control Sub-Committee yesterday. A letter was read from Mr. J. Wilson, Chairman of the Belfast Master Bakers' Association, in which he stated that, as a result of the action of the Committee, the position had improved, but the stocks held by the principal bakeries yesterday morning were still equivalent to only one week's output. The intimation that the Government had arranged for the import of a large quantity of flour from Birkenhead was, to some extent, reassuring, and some of the local mills intimated that they would be in a position to supply more liberal quantities this week. The deputation from the Bakers' Association still felt that a minimum of, say, fourteen days' stock was essential, if continuity of the bread supply of the city was to be assured. Councillor T. E. McConnell, J.P., said he observed that the flour millers were formulating a scheme by which the Southern and Midland mills would take up the trade which the Northern mills had been doing in the Midlands and West, and thereby release more flour for Belfast out of wheat obviously allocated for that purpose.

**Food Control in Belfast.**—At a meeting of the Belfast Food Control Committee yesterday, on the motion of Mr. A. Neild, seconded by Councillor English, the following resolution was passed:—"That it be a recommendation to the Food Control Committee for Ireland that, irrespective of the variety, a flat rate of 2s. 5d. per lb. be fixed as being the retail price for butter in Belfast." It was decided that the price of buttermilk in Belfast should be fixed at 7s. a rundlet delivered on the buyer's premises, and 2½d. a quart retail delivered in the shop or at the consumer's premises.

**The Ice Cream Order.**—A meeting of the Italian Confectionery Traders' Association of Dublin was held yesterday at 18 Fownes street, to consider the Order of the Food Controller prohibiting the manufacture of ice cream. It was pointed out that a very large number of people were dependent on the trade, apart from over 200 directly employed in the shops, many more engaged in the manufacture and supply of goods sold in the shops. The latest Order will have the effect of closing up many of the businesses, throwing many out of employment, and depriving the public of the opportunity of obtaining light refreshments in the evening. The materials used in the business are not wasted, but used to provide a wholesome food. It was unanimously resolved to join Belfast and other centres in approaching the Ministry of Food with a view to having the Order abolished.

### IRELAND'S EXPORTS OF MILCH CATTLE.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., writing to us on the subject of the exportation of milch cows from Ireland, says that in his opinion the present scarcity of milk and butter in this country is principally due to the excessive export of milch cows that was allowed to be carried on unrestricted from Dublin for the last two years. It seems criminal that animals of this type when they reach England are slaughtered as beef. Almost every week for the period 1916-1917 the average export of milch cows from Dublin totalled from 400 to 500. Mr. Kelly points out that for the week ending October the 13th, 1916, there were sent away from Dublin 482 milch cows and 6,375 fat cattle. In the week ending October the 23rd 7,332 cattle were exported from Dublin, and 540 were milch cows. In the week ending December 15th the figures were 7,580 and 407 respectively, and in the week ending 23rd December the numbers were 3,258 and 258. In 1917, for the week ending June the 30th 734 milch cows were exported from Dublin, 83 from Cork, and 12 from Belfast, and for the previous week the total export of such cattle from Ireland was 1,540. The total from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1917, was 24,031 milch cows, or, for the six months, an average of 800 a week. For the week ending the 27th October, 1917, there were 1,041 milch cows exported, and for the corresponding period of 1916 the number was 1,170. From the 1st of January to the 27th of October, 1917, 294,453 fat cattle were exported, and of these 45,920 were milch cows; and the total from the 1st of January to the 28th October, 1916, was 44,705, showing an actual increase in 1917. To show the extent of stock exportation from Ireland, Mr. Kelly says that in the period from the 1st of January to the 27th of October, 1917, there were 1,519,129 live stock (not including Army horses) exported from Ireland. For the corresponding period of 1916 the numbers were 1,487,893. Mr. Kelly finds the alarming export continuing in the last week of December, 1917, and says that in the week ended December the 29th last there were exported from Ireland 13,966 live animals (not including Army horses), and of these, 6,039 were fat cattle, 1,775 stores, 152 milch cows, and 91 calves. There were 1,026 pigs. From Dublin in that week milch cows were exported. It is clear, he says, that it is a matter of vital State importance, so far as Ireland is concerned, to prohibit the further exportation of milch cows, unless we want our milk supplies to run dry.

The Local Government Board have informed the New Ross Urban Council that the Council cannot borrow money on the security of the rates for the purpose of purchasing a supply of food to be sold to the people at cost price.

**The Governor of Ottawa will introduce into Parliament a bill providing that soldiers at the front shall vote in the forthcoming election.**

## BREST-LITOVSK POURPARLERS.

### THREATENED BREAK-UP.

### ANXIOUS CONFERENCES IN BERLIN.

### A HUNGARIAN "OFFER" TO ENGLAND.

**The new difficulty which has arisen in the Brest-Litovsk pourparlers appears to be responsible for the series of conferences which have been in progress in Berlin.**

**Some of the papers speak of the possible break-up of the peace negotiations. An Austrian journal says the Central Powers might regard this with equanimity, as "Russia will be unable to resume the war."**

Zurich despatches received in Paris state that all the German dailies speak in no measured terms of the "grave crisis." Throughout Monday the Chancellor deliberated with the political chiefs. On Wednesday Hertling, Hindenburg, and Ludendorff will confer separately with the Kaiser and the Crown Prince. The result of the conference will determine the form of the Chancellor's reply to the Allied statement.

German official circles give hope for annexations, and are now discussing the areas the annexations should cover. The general belief is that the annexationists will triumph.

#### SURPRISES MAY BE EXPECTED.

The *Tageblatt* says it is assumed that the deliberations in Berlin are concerned with the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and the Chancellor's answer to the latest statements of the *Entente's* war aims; and, according to several indications, above all the solution of the Polish problems. It is rumoured that the Chancellor has felt indisposed for the last few days. It is by no means impossible that the next few days will bring surprises. Regarding Poland, the paper suggests that it is desired to join the valuable industrial districts of Poland to Prussia—namely, Bendzin, Czenstochow, Wirlun, and Olkuss. At any rate, these districts, which are very fully represented in the Polish Parliament, were designated in the second Confidential Memorial of the Oppeln Chamber of Commerce as urgently necessary for the Upper Silesian economic region. The *Tageblatt* says it knows that Oppeln expert opinion has been the subject of lively discussion in the leading Government departments.

#### ACUTE FRICTION AT BREST-LITOVSK.

Herr Heinrich Stroebel, Independent Socialist, member of the Prussian Diet, says a Reuter's telegram, writing in the *Leipziger Volkszeitung* on the crisis in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, says:—A fresh interruption, or even a final breaking off of the Conference may occur at any moment. It requires a strong imagination to believe that the social revolution and the most pronounced of all military Powers can sit at the same table, and within a few weeks reach an agreement regarding the principles of a future democratic peace. It is only natural that friction should arise, and that the negotiations should be in constant danger of coming to a deadlock. Herr Stroebel comments on the complete absence of goodwill on the part of all Bourgeois parties towards an ultimate peace settlement. All these parties, he says, prefer an armistice.

#### GERMAN ANNEXATION PROGRAMME.

The *Vorwaerts* says—The Pan-Germans are trying to impose on the Kaiser a complete annexation programme, including wholesale annexations East and West. This would mean the immediate resignation of Hertling and Kuehlmann.

### ENEMY PRESS AND THE POURPARLERS.

The German Press expresses great dissatisfaction with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, pointing out that the Russian delegates make every attempt to postpone the negotiations as long as possible.

An Exchange message says:—A Vienna telegram states that the Press, especially the semi-official papers, publish pessimistic articles regarding the Brest-Litovsk Conferences, preparing the public for the impending rupture thereof.

A Reuter's Amsterdam telegram says:—A Vienna telegram states that the *Fremdenblatt*, discussing the difficulties which arose at the last sitting at Brest-Litovsk, says that the task of dealing with conflicting points of view, revealed in regard to most of the questions discussed, will in any case require time and tedious negotiations. The attitude of the Russian Delegation, it declares, is characterised by contradictions and obscurities, which show that it is not so much bent on the self-determination of the peoples as on the realisation of the Maximalist programme.

The *Neue Freie Presse* likewise suggests that the Russian Delegation is pursuing party and tactical aims, and playing to the gallery. Much that it brings forward is intended for the edification of the *Entente*. The journal thinks that the Army Command wants to separate the question of safeguarding the frontier from that of internal political tendencies. The question, however, it adds, is whether the Russians attitude of refusal will be maintained to the end.

The *Neues Wiener Tageblatt* says, by great patience and willing discussion of theoretical problems, the Russians have been shown how honest is our desire for peace.

The *Reichspost* says:—The Bolsheviks will have to indulge less in demagogy and more in practical work. Despite all difficulties the events at Brest-Litovsk may be followed with equanimity, not only because the Bolsheviks desire peace for internal political reasons, but because they are unable to resume the war.

### COUNT ANDRASSY'S OFFER TO ENGLAND.

An Exchange Rome telegram says:—Swiss reports give an account of an article in the *Politique Internationale*, in which Count Andrassy offers Britain Austrian mediation for conciliation with Germany. Replying to Lord Lansdowne, Count Andrassy invites the British Government to take the initiative in a peace conciliation, and unite herself with Austria-Hungary in the search for peace and a new European equilibrium.

### RUMANIAN LEGATION STAFF IN PETROGRAD ARRESTED.

Reuter's Agency is informed that, according to a British official telegram received from Petrograd last evening, the Staff of the Rumanian Legation has been arrested by the Bolsheviks, and confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

### EX-TSARITZA REPORTED TO BE INSANE.

An Exchange telegram from Amsterdam says: According to German papers, the ex-Tsaritsa has become insane, and is now in the city sanatorium at Tobolsk in a hopeless condition.

## OBITUARY.

### THE COUNTESS OF CARYSFORT.

The death took place at Clevehurst, Stoke Poges, on the 13th inst., after a short illness, of the Countess of Carysfort, widow of the late William, fifth and last Earl of Carysfort. The eldest daughter of the late Rev. Robert Boothby Heathcote, Rector of Chingford, Essex, she was married in 1860 to the Earl of Carysfort, who died in the year 1909. Their Irish residence was Glenart Castle, Arklow. A Memorial Service will be held in St. Saviour's Church, Arklow, to-morrow at 12.45 o'clock, the hour at which the funeral takes place at Elton, Peterborough.

At a special meeting of the Arklow Select Vestry, held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was passed:—"That we place on record our great loss sustained by the parish in the death of the Countess of Carysfort. We recall her unwavering interest in the welfare of the congregation, her many acts of unostentation, kindness, and practical help for the benefit of all classes. We cannot forget her unfailing attendance up to the last at St. Saviour's Church, the foundation stone of which was laid by her own hand. We express our heartfelt sympathy with her bereaved relatives, and pray our Heavenly Father to comfort them in their sorrow."

### SALE OF WAR BONDS.

The complete returns of the Edinburgh "Tank Week" show a total result of £4,764,630. Edinburgh, therefore, displaces Manchester from second place to Birmingham. The following are some of yesterday's returns, with their respective totals:—

Glasgow ........ £2,125,715—£3,225,715.
Middlesbrough ...... £301,515—£1,094,232.
Leicester ...... £220,866—£843,209.

### AERODROME WORKERS' STRIKE.

At a conference held yesterday in connection with the strike of carpenters employed in the erection of aerodromes in Ireland, a scale of wages was agreed upon. It will be submitted to a general meeting of the men to be held to-night, and it is probable that the terms will be accepted, thus enabling work to be resumed immediately.

## LABOUR'S MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

### INDICTMENT OF CENTRAL POWERS.

### SELF-DETERMINATION AND NO ANNEXATIONS.

### BRITISH WORKERS' ALTERNATIVE.

### READY TO CHOOSE FOR RIGHT.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party have issued a long and important message to the Russian people, headed—"Labour's Message to Russia," and signed, on behalf of the respective organisations, by Mr. C. W. Bowerman, M.P., and Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P. It is based on the latest developments at Brest-Litovsk, and says:

In repudiating the principles of self-determination and no annexations, the Central Powers are speaking more clearly than they have spoken since the *ultimatum* to Belgium, in the name of the militarist State. By breaking off negotiations, Russia risks suppression of her newly-won freedom by Austro-German military forces, and in this crisis true British people must speak. The Russian people can only succeed in their great and perilous endeavour if supported by the people everywhere.

The British people must proclaim to the peoples of Russia and the Central Empires, that its aims are identical with those of Russia; that they, too, see no solution of the evils of militarism except on the principles of no annexations or punitive indemnities, and of the rights of peoples to determine their own destinies.

The message proceeds—We must proclaim to the people of Germany and Austria-Hungary that we intend this in good faith, without reservations; that we are not putting forward hollow formulas as a pretext for breaking up or weakening States now at war with us, in order to increase the power of our own Empire at their expense. Conscious of the problems that the reciprocal application of these principles would raise, the message suggests, as steps towards a general solution of the difficulties, an honest attempt by each party to set its own house in order, and open discussion in common.

Declaring that the British people accepts the principle of no annexations for the British Empire, the message states:—The first region to which this principle applies, in our case, is the Middle East: We respect the sovereign independence of the Turkish people in their national home, but we believe that the domination of their Government over other peoples is a hindrance to their own national development, as well as a calamity to the peoples concerned. Our Government has justifiably pledged itself to some of these peoples, that Ottoman rule should never be imposed on them again, and the free peoples of the world are no less responsible, morally, for the liberation of those other populations hitherto under Ottoman rule, to whom no definite pledge has been given repeating their renunciation of annexation.

In tropical Africa, the Labour leaders state that no one contends that the black races can govern themselves, but they see no reason why those in the captured German Colonies should not be given self-determination in a limited sense, and they believe that the Peace Conference would be best advised to place all tropical Africa under a uniform international control.

Observing that the British people accepts the principle of self-determination for the British Empire, Messrs. Bowerman and Henderson say that they accept the principle also for India and other British Dependencies, though they believe that the record of the British Government gives little occasion for reproach, and that the application of the principle is peculiarly difficult. They intend to meet this by the more rapid development of self-government, and their purpose is to raise these dependencies to the *status* of dominions.

These principles of no annexations and self-determination, as applied to Britain, they offer for discussion to the peoples of Russia and the Central Empires. They adjure the peoples of Central Europe to declare themselves, to renounce annexations, and give self-determination to the French, Alsatian, Italian, Polish, and Danish members of their States. The family interests of dynasties or the dominion of the governing classes must no more be suffered to prevent self-determination in Central Europe.

Calling on the peoples of Central Europe to do their part to end the catastrophe, the message concludes:—Do not let your Governments drive the British people, as they are driving the Russian people, into the terrible choice between continuing the war and abandoning the only principles that can save the world. If this choice is forced upon us, we shall choose, as Russia chose. We shall continue, but the responsibility will be yours.

## CAILLAUX IN CUSTODY.

### GRAVE CHARGES AS TO THE VARIOUS PLOTS.

The *Petit Journal* (Paris) says M. Caillaux was arrested on the strength of a document coming from America. At the beginning of the war M. Caillaux made a journey to the Argentine, which led to incidents similar to those of his visit to Italy. M. Caillaux at that time had conversations in the Argentine very much like those which he had in Italy. The Argentine newspapers took the matter up, and expressed the astonishment of Francophile circles at the relations which Caillaux had in Buenos Ayres. The examining magistrates sent for the documents, which decided the Reporter to effect the arrest. The *Petit Journal* says that in Caillaux's case, as in that of Bolo, there was a diplomatic document sent to the German Government, and adds that when Caillaux went to the Argentine the notorious Count Luxburg was there.

The Paris Press affirms that the arrest of M. Caillaux has given entire satisfaction to the public, which is convinced that the decision was founded on reliable information. The Socialist organs insist on the prompt publication of the decisive documents, which, moreover, has already been promised.

A Rome message, dated Tuesday, states:—

According to the *Messaggero* and the *Giornale d'Italia*, certain documents have been discovered in an Italian town which prove that M. Caillaux plotted against the French Government and against the *Entente*, and had compromising relations with M. Almereyda, as well as with Bolo and Cavallini.

## ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE WAR.

### AMERICAN PRIEST AND SEDITION

The Rev. Joseph McMahon, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, New York, addressing the Catholic Library Association on "Catholics and the Great War" at Delmonico's, said that, to their everlasting disgrace, many Catholics throughout the world had taken the side of Germany, because of racial and religious prejudice, with no regard for the right or justice of the cause of the Allies. Father McMahon spoke with particular emphasis about the Irish Catholics who let their hatred of England obscure the wickedness of Germany.

Referring to America, Father McMahon declared that before the entry of this country into the war there was some divergence among the Catholics as to the moral questions involved, but after the declaration of war most of the doubts disappeared, as is shown by the fact that, while Catholics "constitute only one-sixth of the total population of the United States, over one-third of the American Army is Catholic. But, unfortunately," he added, "there are men who cannot forget racial and religious prejudice. From Catholics, prominent at least in their own eyes, I have received letters which, if I had turned them over to the Secret Service, would have caused their writers to be interned until the end of the war. A priest sent me a letter in which he lamented that he had ever become a citizen of the United States, forgetting that no one compelled him to do so and that the sea was still open for his return.

"Imagine the harm that these few men would do if they were not restrained by prudence and the Secret Service. But these cases are only sporadic, and do not represent the Catholics in this country."

Condemning the attitude of the Irish Catholics, Father McMahon said—"Great harm was done to the Belgian refugees in England by the influence of the Irish priests, who, overcome by their hatred of England, told them that they were fools to oppose the Germans in their invasion, that the Germans were the true friends of little nations, and that England had entered the war to become the ruler of the world."

Father McMahon said that the same opinion prevailed among the Spanish Catholics, both the clergy and the laity.

Father McMahon urged the "assertion of the human conscience" among the Catholics of the world and the laying aside of compromise and expediency, which had so often ruined the Catholic Church. "Is it not awful," he said, "that religious and race prejudice among the Catholics has so dimmed the moral sense that it has become indifferent to the suffering of other people? Does it not indicate how foul and sordid are people who decide by race and religious prejudice? Let all this be done away with, once and for all times."

The Exchequer returns from April 1 to January 12 last were:—Receipts, £437,011,676; expenditure, £2,109,212,267. In the corresponding period of the previous twelve months the receipts were £334,035,265, and expenditure £1,632,291,272.

## PARLIAMENT.

### WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

### PROPOSED REFERENDUM.

### NON-FERROUS METAL BILL.

### COMMITTEE STAGE.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 3.30 p.m.

The discussion of the Representation of the People Bill was continued in Committee.

Lord BALFOUR'S proposed new clause after Clause 4, providing for a *referendum* on the question of woman suffrage before Clause 4 became operative, was further debated.

The Marquis of SALISBURY said that personally he regretted the advent of woman suffrage. He did not think it meant the end of the world, because he had great confidence in the good sense and political instinct of his fellow-countrywomen. But it was a step in the wrong direction for Parliament to give sanction to anything that tended to support the idea that women should play a part in public life, rather than confine themselves to home life. The consequences of that might be serious. He voted against Lord Loreburn's amendment last week, not on its merits, but because he thought it was a direct negative of the decision come to by the House of Commons, which might place that House in a difficult position with the other House. The acceptance of Clause 4 by that House committed them to an acceptance of a very wide extension of the women's franchise. Looking at it solely from the point of view of constitutional procedure, that House ought not to assume the consent of the electors to this enormous proposal. Lord Balfour's suggestion of a *referendum* seemed, on the face of it, most reasonable; but it was too cumbersome. He (Lord Salisbury) would be satisfied with a *referendum* of the women alone. If they were satisfied that women wanted the vote, why be afraid of asking them?

Viscount HALIFAX spoke in support of an amendment standing in his name, suggesting a *referendum* of the women alone. He said that the franchise was not a right, but a privilege, and the whole question was, whether it was expedient in the interests of the State to grant women the franchise. All arguments founded on fear of the consequences of refusing it were irrelevant.

The Earl of SELBORNE, on a point of order, asked which amendment the House was discussing.

Lord BALFOUR said he thought it fair that the men should have a chance of expressing their opinions. It was extremely unlikely, however, that if the women's *referendum* went in favour of the vote, the men would oppose it. He saw no difficulty in the House's discussing both amendments. If they desired to take a vote on Lord Halifax's amendment, rather than on his own, they could negative his amendment, and divide on Lord Halifax's amendment.

Lord BALFOUR afterwards withdrew his amendment, and the discussion proceeded on Viscount Halifax's proposed new clause for a *referendum* of the women alone.

Lord BERESFORD thought that the women had been cruelly deceived in the past by the House of Commons. He intended to vote for Lord Halifax's amendment, because he thought it proceeded on sound democratic lines. The ultimate result of the bill seemed to be that women voters would be in the majority. He did not see how they could be kept out of Parliament, and they might look forward to heated debates in the House of Commons, with men up in the Gallery behind a restored grille. (Laughter.)

Lord COURTNEY said that the *referendum* now proposed was not a *referendum* of the whole nation. It was merely a *referendum* of the women who had the Local Government franchise. Why should women who did not want to vote deny it to those who did? If they did not want to vote, they were not compelled to do so.

Lord DENMAN doubted whether a *referendum* would be of great value, and was not particularly enamoured of that system. Lord Halifax's amendment appeared to him to be an amazing proposal, as to ask women whether they wanted something which was of obvious advantage to themselves seemed somewhat superfluous. The setting up of the proposed machinery would delay, and possibly endanger, the passing of the bill.

The Earl of CRAWFORD said that under the amendment women alone would settle this matter. But the result of any such proposal in the bill would be that women would throw their whole energies into framing a constituency friendly to woman suffrage. When a gift or privilege or right of that character was offered to women, the latter would be very unwomanly if they refused to accept it. But there would be an embittered controversy lasting over eight months, and involving a great waste of time, energy, money, and activity, and the result, to his mind, would be a foregone conclusion. It seemed to him that it would be better frankly to accept the decision of the two Houses of Parliament on the main issue as final.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 90 votes to 62, a majority of 28 against.

On Clause 5,

Lord BERESFORD moved to include merchant seamen, pilots, fishermen, and apprentices amongst the persons entitled to be registered as voters, although they had lost the opportunity of qualifying by reason of being engaged in war work.

The Bishop of BANGOR supported the amendment.

Viscount PEEL pointed out that merchant seamen, fishermen, and pilots were protected under Clause 21, which provided for registration of absent voters. A good many merchant seamen would come under Clause 5 as persons performing service of a naval or military character.

The Earl of SELBORNE suggested that it would be safer to accept the amendment.

The House divided, and the amendment was carried by 52 to 17 votes.

Viscount PEEL moved to include in the clause persons engaged on any other work recognised by the Admiralty, the Army Council, or the Air Council as work of national importance in connection with the war.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause, as amended, was added to the bill, as was also Clause 6.

The House adjourned at 7.45 till 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

#### MR. LYNCH AND A GENERALISSIMO.

Mr. BONAR LAW informed Mr. Lynch that a Generalissimo had not been appointed to direct the main military operations on the Western front.

Mr. LYNCH asked whether this almost incredible answer emanated from the right hon. gentleman personally or from the War Cabinet.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I may say that it emanated both from the War Cabinet and myself.

In reply to a further question by Mr. Lynch, Mr. BONAR LAW said that a Generalissimo had not been appointed on the Italian front.

Mr. Lynch, on hearing this answer, tore up his order paper, threw the fragments on the floor, and left the House.

#### THE SCANDINAVIAN CONVOY.

Dr. MACNAMARA, replying to Mr. Pringle, with regard to the inquiry into the attack by the enemy on the Scandinavian convoy, on 17th October last, when H.M.S. Mary Rose and H.M.S. Strongbow were sunk, said that a court-martial had been held to inquire into the loss of H.M.S. Mary Rose, and the proceedings were now before the Board of Admiralty. The court-martial in the case of H.M.S. Strongbow was delayed, in the hope that the commanding officer would be sufficiently recovered from his wounds to attend. As, however, he was still unable to attend, the court-martial had now been held, and the proceedings had just reached the Admiralty. Until they had been considered, he did not think that it would be right to make any further statement, seeing that the two separate courts were so intimately connected, and that the evidence of the commanding officer of H.M.S. Strongbow had not yet been taken. When the proceedings had been considered by the Board, in conjunction with the court-martial in the case of H.M.S. Mary Rose, it would be seen whether any further statement could be made. Meanwhile, the First Lord of the Admiralty wished him to amplify his statement on the 1st November, about the circumstances in which the Mary Rose (the late Lieut.-Commander C. L. Fox in command) was sunk. The conduct of her officers and crew were in accordance with the highest traditions of the Service, and they fought a very gallant action.

### NON-FERROUS METAL INDUSTRIES.

The Committee stage of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industries Bill was resumed—Mr. WHITLEY in the chair.

Sir ALBERT STANLEY indicated certain concessions which he was prepared to make in the bill in response to criticism. He said he would move an amendment to make it clear that the operation of the bill was restricted to the United Kingdom, and did not affect the business of anyone engaged in mining, extracting, dressing, refining, or dealing in metals or metallic ores which took place entirely outside the United Kingdom. Further, he felt that the necessity for an annual renewal of the licence to trade in the metals introduced an undesirable element of uncertainty, and he proposed that the licence, when granted, should be valid for the whole period of the Act, unless suspended or revoked. He also proposed, on Clause 4, to give a definition of the term "wholesale trade," and to prescribe the minimum amounts that would bring transactions within the term. He was further prepared to accept an amendment providing that the form of licence should be a schedule in the bill. The amount to be charged for the licence would be fixed at as low a figure as would make the administration of the Act self-supporting. He anticipated that at the outset a fee of one guinea would be sufficient for the purpose. As to the reference to the Courts in case of dispute, he could not agree to give a further right of appeal, because of the delay it would cause, but he was prepared to substitute the Divisional Court for the High Court, where there was an attendance of at least two, and frequently three, Judges. He was also prepared to agree that the power to secure information and the inspection of books and documents should be confined to persons employed by, and interested in, the companies or firms directly concerned.

#### GERMAN INTEREST.

On Clause 1, which sets up the provision that the purchase of metal by persons for the purposes of use in their trade should not be deemed to be dealing in such metal by way of wholesale where the trade carried on is not primarily that of dealing in metals,

Sir CHARLES HENRY moved to omit the words "by persons for the purposes of use in their trade." He said that the object of the bill was not to restrict operations which had been a prominent feature in London in the past, but to put a stop to German interest in the trade. If these London traders were to be compelled to take out a licence their business would be stopped.

The amendment was accepted by the Government, and carried.

Sir ARCHIBALD WILLIAMSON moved an amendment, which was agreed to, providing that no licence should be required where the business in non-ferrous metals was carried on wholly outside the United Kingdom.

Sir ALBERT STANLEY proposed an amendment withholding a licence from any business controlled by a company, firm, or individual in respect of which the conditions set out in the schedule applied. He said that the object was to prevent any German company from carrying on operations in this country by means of a subordinate company.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the motion that Clause 1 as amended be added to the bill, a division was challenged, but was not persisted in, and the clause was agreed to.

Progress was reported, and the debate adjourned.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

## SPECIAL EXTRA.

### IRISH CONVENTION.

### IMPORTANCE OF ITS DECISION.

There are many signs, says the *Daily Chronicle*, that the Irish Convention is approaching the crisis in its career. The decision will be supremely important—in the first place for Ireland and for all the people living in it of whatever creed, party, or persuasion. But its importance extends far beyond Irish soil to every home in the world whence Irish eyes look back to the land of their origin and their affection, and far beyond them again to every community of English-speaking people. There is not one such community beyond the seas in which the Irish stocks do not find a place alongside the other stocks from these islands. The rallying to a great common cause in this world-wide war, first of the Dominions and then of the United States, has created among the English-speaking nations a sense of their common ideals and common destiny clearer and more uplifting than any which they had before. In that harmony there is but one jarring note, the note of the age-long discord in Ireland, a discord that can only be finally resolved on Irish soil, but which, till it is resolved, continues to sound across the sea from wherever the English-speaking nations are found. If the members of the Irish Convention can make a decisive contribution to ending it generations unborn will call them blessed. If they fail they will have missed one of the greatest opportunities that were ever hung before such a body of men.

Writing on the Irish Convention, the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says:—From all accounts, remarkable progress has been made since the Convention first met, agreement being reached on many troublesome points. The Convention is now up against the most formidable obstacle. If this can be successfully negotiated, all will be well. Ulster Unionists have it in their power to bring the labours of the Convention to fruition, or to make them end in failure. It would be a grave responsibility in ordinary time; it is ten-fold so in these tragical days. Ulster used to boast of its devotion to the Empire; it has now, at this critical stage in the war, an unique opportunity of displaying that devotion, and at the same time serving the cause of the Allies who are arrayed against the militarist Empires.

### MR. ASQUITH AND SINN FEIN PRISONERS.

Mr. Asquith writes as follows to the *Morning Post*:—

My attention has been called to an editorial note appended to a letter from the Duke of Somerset in your issue to-day (Tuesday). The charge made in the Duke's original letter was that on my visit to Dublin I had shaken hands with men who had taken part in the rising and who had been guilty of the death of gallant officers and men in His Majesty's forces. For that statement there is not a shadow of foundation. The men whom I visited at the barracks (in company with the chief military authorities) were persons who had had no part in the Dublin rising, but who had been collected by the local police from all parts of Ireland, on suspicion of sympathy or complicity with the *Sinn Fein* movement. Many of them were discharged almost at once, and all have, I believe, been since released. So far as my memory goes—and it is corroborated by one of those who accompanied me—the only person with whom I shook hands was the officer in command of the barracks.

### OFFICERS RETURNED FROM GERMANY.

A *Times* telegram (per Press Association, copyright) from Rotterdam, January 12th, says:—The following are the names of the officers who arrived from Germany for repatriation to-day:—Lieut. Henry Alfred Cooper, R.F.C.; Lieut. John L. Craig, 11th Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain Francis Don, Scottish Horse and R.F.C.; Flight Sub-Lieut. H. H. V. Fletcher, R.N.A.S.; Lieut. Gordon D. Hunter, Canadian Infantry and R.F.C.; Second Lieut. Charles M. Kelly, R.F.C.; Flight Lieut. Robin G. Mack, R.N.A.S.; Captain Frederic George Skinner, 12th Middlesex; Lieut. Ernest J. D. Townsend, R.F.A. and R.F.C.; Second Lieut. Howard M. Taylor, South African Infantry (attached R.F.C.); Lieut. Arthur D. Whitehead, R.F.C.

### PREMIUM BONDS.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* learns that the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the desirability, or otherwise, of raising money for the purposes of the war by the issue of Premium Bonds, will meet this evening to settle their report. It is believed that the report will be unfavourable. A majority of the Committee are, it is said, unable to recommend the adoption of Premium Bonds at the present time, owing to the opposition which has been aroused in financial and religious quarters, and in the House of Commons itself. The Committee consists of Mr. Laurence Hardy (Chairman), Sir Edward Coates, Sir John Fleming, Sir Charles Henry, Mr. Hume Williams, Mr. J. MacVeagh, Mr. Nolan, Mr. A. Richardson, Sir John Spear, Mr. Theodore Taylor, and Mr. Fyson Wilson.

### NAVYMEN'S PAY.

The recent increase in the rate of soldiers' pay was obtained through the exertions of a joint Committee of Lords and Commons, of which Mr. James O'Grady, M.P., is Chairman. This Committee is endeavouring to get an equivalent increase for the men in the Navy, and an announcement on the subject is expected in a few days, says the *Daily Mail*. The warrants for soldiers' back pay, it is hoped, will be posted before the end of the month.

### ANOTHER FATHERLAND MEETING BROKEN UP.

Another meeting of the Fatherland party, says a Reuter's telegram, has been broken up by the Independent Socialists, this time at Mannheim. The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* says that, after an hour's pandemonium, the meeting, which was attended by 3,000 people, was dispersed by the police superintendent, amid cheers, and songs by the Social Democrats.

### AVALANCHE IN JAPAN.

In an avalanche which has occurred in the Mgata Province in Japan (says a Reuter's Tokio telegram) 32 houses and 173 persons were buried. Up to the present 102 bodies have been recovered.

### RACING SELECTIONS.

#### GATWICK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Warnham Hurdle—Carol Singer or Canute.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—R. Day's selected.
Tinsley Steeplechase—Cooldreen; if absent, Angus.
Moderate Hurdle—Transvaal.
Kingswood Steeplechase—Shaun Spadah.
Pegasus Steeplechase—Loch Allen.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Warnham Hurdle—Canute.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Cresset.
Tinsley Steeplechase—Angus.
Moderate Hurdle—Transvaal, nap.
Kingswood Steeplechase—Shaun Spadah.
Pegasus Steeplechase—Loch Allen.

## THE BREAK-DOWN AT CAMBRAI.

### INQUIRY'S FINDING.

### HIGHER COMMAND NOT AT FAULT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Pringle asked the Prime Minister whether he was able to state the result of the inquiry into the incident at Cambrai.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the report of the inquiry held by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig into the events on November 30 on the Cambrai front had been received. This inquiry was instituted by Sir Douglas Haig before instructions were received by him from the War Office. A large number of documents relative to the inquiry had been received from him, and these, together with Sir Douglas Haig's report, had been examined by a Committee of the Imperial General Staff, presided over by Sir William Robertson. The whole of the documents relating to the matter, together with the report of the Imperial General Staff, had been examined by a Committee of the War Cabinet, and subsequently by the War Cabinet itself. As a result of this examination, the War Cabinet were of opinion that the Higher Command was not surprised by the attack of November 30, and that all proper and adequate dispositions had been made to meet it. They considered it highly detrimental to the public interest to have a public discussion on the breakdown which undoubtedly occurred, and they were satisfied that all proper measures had been taken to deal with similar situations in the future.

Mr. Hogge—Has anyone been sent home over this incident?

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer I have given makes it perfectly plain that, in the opinion of the War Cabinet, the Higher Command was not to blame in connection with these incidents.

Mr. Hogge—While I am willing to accept what the right hon. gentleman says, can he definitely assure the House that no steps at all of a disciplinary character have been taken with regard to anybody who was in command during these operations?

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer I have given expresses the view of the Cabinet, that nothing can be gained by any discussion on this subject.

Mr. Billing—Will the right hon. gentleman take this opportunity of dispelling the rumour that Sir Douglas Haig is being relieved of his command at the front?

Mr. Bonar Law—It is quite unnecessary to dispel any such rumour.

### GERMAN JOURNAL AND THE VATICAN.

The *Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung* publishes an article, entitled "Questionable Neutrality of the Vatican," which speaks of a protest from Roman Catholics of the Central Powers against the "suspicious attitude" of the Vatican's official organ, the *Osservatore Romano*, which in a recent article denounced certain measures taken by the Central Powers, such as the bombing of Padua, and observing: "The enemy evidently intends to destroy the religious monuments of Padua." The Rheinish paper concludes by saying: "The perfect neutrality of the Vatican towards all belligerents appears from this suspicion to be at least to some extent questionable, a fact which is in no quarter more deplored than amongst the Catholics of the Central Powers, who throughout the war have observed an attitude of extreme readiness to meet the wishes of the Vatican."

### SPANISH REPORT ON THE REWA.

In reply to the German lying reports, that Spanish officers returned to Madrid owing to the misuse of British hospital ships, the British Admiralty has received the following telegram from the Spanish Commissioner who was on the Rewa, and who disembarked at Gibraltar:—

I can guarantee that all the conditions agreed on were scrupulously observed.

It is confirmed on authority that the Rewa was sunk by a torpedo, not a mine.

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A telegram from Fairbanks, Alaska, states that several new Arctic islands were discovered north-west of Banks Land in the spring of 1916 by M. Stefanssen, the Arctic explorer. The explorer claims the new land for Canada.

The death occurred yesterday of Major-General John Desborough, C.B., Cross House, Northampton, aged 93 years. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1842, and commanded the Royal Artillery attached to the Expeditionary Force in China, 1860.

The Uruguayan Government has given the good news that the year 1917 was a favourable one as regards food supplies. 500,000 tons of wheat are available for export. Ample meat is at our disposal, too, chilled, preserved, and in meat extract. Prices, it is announced, are the same as in the Argentine.

Mr. Balfour saw at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon the French Ambassador, the Belgian Minister, and M. Nabokoff, who represented the late Russian Government in London. The Japanese Ambassador called, and was seen by Lord Hardinge on Mr. Balfour's behalf. Other Diplomatic callers included the Italian Ambassador and the Columbian Minister.

The death of Mrs. A. Brinsley Sheridan, which has taken place at Frampton Court, Dorchester, recalls many interesting literary memories. Mrs. Sheridan's husband, Mr. Algernon Thomas Brinsley Sheridan, is the great-grandson of the famous statesman and dramatist. She herself was Mary Lothrop, second daughter of John Lothrop Motley, the American historian.

Newspapers for the troops overseas are posted sometimes either without stamps or not fully stamped. It is announced that newspapers on which no postage has been paid are not forwarded, and where the postage is insufficient a surcharge is collected from the addressee. The rate of postage on newspapers for the Expeditionary Forces is ½d. per 2 oz.; the inland rate of ½d. irrespective of weight does not apply.

Mr. Brierley, stipendiary magistrate at Manchester, yesterday fined a Russian Jew 40s. and costs, and committed him to military custody for failing to comply with an order for permanent service in the Russian Army. The defence was that as there was no settled authority in Russia the case could not proceed. The case affects 240 Russian Jews in Manchester alone, and will be taken to a higher court.

In a telegram from President Wilson, received by the Crown Prince Alexander on the occasion of the Serbian New Year, the opening passage reads:—"I am deeply touched by your New Year message. I assure you that in giving its assistance to Serbia, the Government of the United States of America was influenced as much by the desire to help an oppressed nation as by the wish to carry out our plans for the complete breaking down of Prussian military autocracy."

The Chinese Government is being severely criticised for its failure to enforce the plague prevention measures recommended by medical experts. Dr. Wu Lien Leh and three foreign doctors have been mobbed at Fengchen while examining suspects, and they are at present confined to a railway car. Owing to the hostility of the populace and the failure of local authorities to afford them protection and assistance, the doctors have urgently applied for transportation to Tatunsfu Shan Si, where they hope to be able to carry on their work. This request has, up to the present, been refused by the Ministry of Communications. Meanwhile plague is spreading towards Tai Yung Fu.

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One-Minute Talks to the Kitchen Army.

The belief of those who are in a position to form the most reliable opinion is that Victory in the present war will come to that side which can produce the last sack of grain and the last stone of meat.

In other words, the issue is most probably going to be decided, not on the battlefield but in the more prosaic region of the human anatomy.

All indications certainly point in that direction.

We have not only the practically undiminished sinking of the ships that are carrying our foodstuffs—and they are still being sunk more rapidly than we can replace them—but we have the frequent closing of our ports as precautionary measures, and the consequent further curtailment of our food-carrying resources.

He who runs may read the lesson. It is that economy in food is the most pressing duty of all who are here at home.

I therefore readily accede to requests that come to me from various sources to repeat my short talks to those who by economising in food are doing their bit towards winning the war, even though ensconced complacently by their own firesides.

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## CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin has appointed Sunday, January 27th (Septuagesima) as the day on which appeals are to be made in the churches of the United Diocese on behalf of poor parishes, and for other diocesan needs. He has also fixed February 17th (the First Sunday in Lent) as a suitable day for bringing forward the subject of temperance; and Sunday, March 10th (the Fourth Sunday in Lent) as that on which appeals should be made on behalf of the Diocesan Board of Education.

The monthly prayer meeting of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society will be held to-day in 21 Molesworth street, Dublin, at 3 p.m. A short address will be given.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A united meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian congregations for thanksgiving and intercession for our nation and Allies and their victory in the war will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Rutland square church. The Moderator of Presbytery will preside, and the Rev. J. J. Macaulay will give the address.

A recital will be given to-morrow evening, at 8.15, in the Clontarf Presbyterian church.

## THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

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## DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE FUND.

In the list of Trade Sections and Controllers which was supplied to us yesterday, the Woollen, Tailoring, Outfitting, and Allied Trades Section was omitted, together with the name of the Controller, Mr. Thomas Mayes.

## THE MILITARY MATINEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Enclosed is cheque £98 19s. 9d., being the result of the Military Matinée which took place recently in the Theatre Royal, organised by Miss Mary O'Hea. We are entitled to a refund of the Amusements Tax (£27 13s. 3d.), so that your Red Cross Fund will benefit to the extent of £126 13s. 0d.—Yours, etc.,

Eleanor A. Persse,
S. W. Maddock,
Hon. Treas.

Dublin, January 15th, 1918.

## THE AVOCA GIFT SALE.

The success of the recent gift sale at Avoca, which realised a sum of £160, was largely due to the loyalty of all the workers, the excellence of the organisation, and the fact that all creeds joined together with the greatest energy in the common cause. In addition to the names which have been already published of those who assisted the sale, thanks are also due to the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mr. Hughes, the hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Robinson, the hon. secretary, who were indefatigable; Captain Hughes and Mrs. Shetliff; Mr. Shetliff, to whose ability the drawing of prizes was a success; Miss Bayley, Miss Menzies, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Murray, Miss Oliver, Miss Wynne, Mrs. Dunne, Miss Johnston (Castle Howard), Miss Jones, Sergt. M'Cluskey, Miss King, Mr. Booth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Murphy, and the rest of the workers and committee, whose labours have been so fruitful of success.

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| 5/—Mrs. Yates, Mrs. W. Gleeson, Miss Bayly, Miss White, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Coffey, J. Lewis, W. Downes, F. Baskerville, D. O'Meara, J. Delaney, T. Kennedy, T. Slattery, R. Hodgins, A. M'Carthy | 3 15 0 |
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| 10/—Miss O. Stoney | 0 10 0 |
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Mr. H. C. F. Luttrell, who represented Tavistock Division in Parliament for several years, died at Ward House, Beralston, yesterday.

## BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates for the coming Exam. should note that Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 10 appointments at the last examination, and the majority of the appointments at the 5 preceding exams. First Place at 8 of the last 10 examinations.—(Advt.)

## DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**Strike at Inchicore Works.**—Labourers, to the number of about 400, employed at the locomotive works of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, Inchicore, struck work yesterday as a protest against, it is understood, the suspension of some men in connection with a matter of discipline. The strikers are members of the Transport Workers' Union.

**Maltsters Demand Increase of Pay.**—A number of maltsters employed by malting firms have demanded an increased wage of a halfpenny per sack handled. In some instances the application has been granted.

**Lecture on Wages.**—"Wages" was the title of a lecture given last night in the Hall of Christ Church, Rathgar, by Miss Margaret Cunningham, M.A. Having outlined the economic history of the subject, and spoken of the present unequal distribution of wealth in Great Britain (whereby about one-third of the people absorb two-thirds of the wealth), Miss Cunningham said she thought that the bulk of opinion went to show that underpaid labour was dear for the employer. There might be isolated cases where it could be shown that it was cheap; and in those isolated cases, she should like to say, it was wrong. The great bulk of men in Dublin were not earning more than 25/- a week. How would anybody propose to feed a family on 25/- a week at present? It could not be healthfully fed on that. The wage of the agricultural labourer of County Dublin was fixed at 25/-. In some parts of Ireland it was fixed much lower. If the farmer deducted 10/- a week from the labourer's wage for food, and if the labourer spent 2/- a week for rent, 2/- on his clothes and boots, 3/- on coal, you had 17/-, and 8/- left for him to feed and clothe his wife and children. So you gave him nothing for tobacco—and surely he had a right to smoke—or to get a paper or anything else. Had you any right to ask that a man should live without some of the commodities or pleasures of life? Had anyone a right to ask that a family should live ground down to the very lowest necessities of life? It was not decent. Rev. J. J. Macauley, who presided, spoke appreciatively of Miss Cunningham's lecture.

## GEOGRAPHY OF COMMERCE.

### BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF IRISH UNDERTAKINGS DESIRED.

At the Council meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association on Monday night, it was decided to send two representatives to the conference to be held in the Mansion House on the 30th inst. to consider the best means of promoting a Federation of Irish Industries. The President and Mr. Kevin Kenny were selected.

Very interesting letters from Colonel Johnson, Enniscorthy, with reference to suitable clays for brick, tile, pottery, and glass making, together with samples of experimental work carried out by him, were referred to the Joint Committee on Native Building Materials, whose recently published interim report has excited much interest. Copies of the report will be sent to architects, builders, and other interested persons on application at the D.I.D.A. offices.

Correspondence from the D.A.T.I. and the Board of Intermediate Education was read with reference to the Council's application for information as to the provision made for the efficient teaching of the commercial geography of Ireland in the syllabus of each body. Further consideration of the matter was deferred pending the receipt of corresponding particulars from the National Board, but the feeling of the Council is that sufficient stress is not laid on Irish commercial geography in the various courses, with the result that it is difficult to interest pupils in Irish commercial geography, or to make them realise that Ireland has, ever had, or ever can have, any considerable commercial undertakings.

## BETTER EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.

A meeting of women under the auspices of the Irishwomen's Reform League and the Irishwomen's Workers' Union was held last evening at the Mansion House, Dublin, for the purpose of urging the calling of a conference on the vocational and general training of girls.

Miss Gleeson said that it was essential, in the present time, in view of the spheres of labour that were opening up for women, that girls should receive as good education as can be given to them, in housekeeping, cooking, sewing, knitting, and simple attention to the sick.

Miss Doyle, M.A., of the National Teachers' Organisation, moved a resolution calling upon the Technical Education Committee of Dublin to summon a conference of women to consider the primary, secondary, and technical education of girls on the same lines as the conference which was held last year in reference to boys.

Mr. J. P. Dunne, on behalf of the Dublin Trades' Council, seconded.

Miss Bellingham Todd, supporting the motion, gave an interesting account of the extensive system of technical education for girls which is being carried on in Dublin.

Mrs. Rushton and other ladies having spoken, the resolution was passed.

## IRISH AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD.

The Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland held a meeting at their offices, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on the 11th, 12th, and 14th January, 1918. The following members were present:—Mr. Charles H. O'Conor (Chairman), Messrs. E. M. Archdale, M.P.; R. A. Butler, J.P.; James Clarke, J.P.; J. Kelly Grehan, Sir Walter B. Nugent, Bart.; Messrs. T. B. Ponsonby, D.L.; Cornelius Buckley, Co.C.; Patrick Bradley, James Crangle, Thomas Foran, James Murphy, Timothy Raleigh, Miss E. Margaret Cunningham, the Right Hon. Lord Killanin, and Lady Russell.

In accordance with the Order of the Department of Agriculture dated the 5th December, 1917, under Section 12 of the Corn Production Act, 1917, the Board decided on the benefits and advantages, and on the valuation of such benefits and advantages, which might be reckoned as payment of wages in lieu of payment in cash for the purposes of the Act, and their decision was ordered to be published as a proposal in accordance with the terms of the Act.

The Board also considered the question of the formation of District Wages Committees throughout the country, and it was decided that the appointment of such committees should be deferred for the present.

The scale of minimum wages for male workers under 21 years of age was considered by the Board, and the objections lodged (21 in number) to the Board's published proposals in regard to this matter were also taken into consideration, and the Board finally adopted a scale of wages for male workmen under 21 years of age and employed in agriculture.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

**Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 28; wounded or missing, 61. Rank and File—Dead, 603; wounded or missing, 2,369. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 8; men, 231. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 1; men, 256. Died of wounds—Officers, 2; men, 87. Died—Officers, 1; men, 29. Wounded—Officers, 47; men, 1,297. Missing—Officers, 12; men, 1,071. Prisoners—Officers, 2; men, 1. Totals—Officers, 73; men, 2,972.**

**Naval Officers—Killed, 5; drowned, 4; died, 4. Total—16. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 22; men, 1. Five of the officers included in the Naval List lost their lives in the disaster to H.M.S. Racoon.**

### KILLED.

FERRIE, Captain R. L. M., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.
SUTTON, Second Lieutenant A. G., Rifle Brigade.
WALSH, Second Lieutenant H., Royal Flying Corps.
BLOOR, Captain W. H., Royal Field Artillery.
ELSE, Lieutenant W. E., Sherwood Foresters.
HENDERSON, Second Lieutenant A. W., M.G.C.
READ, Second Lieutenant G. C., R.E., attd. R.F.C.
ROBERTS, Second Lieutenant C. W., Devon Regiment.

### DIED OF WOUNDS.

MACAULAY, Second Lieutenant J. S., R.F.C.

### DIED.

WITHEY, Sec. Lt. R. W., Gord. Highrs., attd. Bl. Watch.

### WOUNDED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

BROWN, Lt. R. S. S.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. C.
LAMBE, Sec. Lt. L.
SKINNER, Sec. Lt. C. D.
THORNHILL, Sec. Lt. A. E.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

HEWETSON, Capt. R. P.
SAGGERS, Sec. Lt. W.
WINGFIELD, Lt.-Col. W. E., D.S.O.
RONALDSON, Sec. Lt. H. R. M.
VYLE, Lt. D.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

COWAN, Second Lieutenant G., Royal Scots.
DUCKWORTH, Second Lieutenant B. T., Lan. Fus.
GREEN, Second Lieutenant W. R., Middlesex Regt.
JENKINS, Capt. E. E., Lan. Fus. (Lt. R. War. R.)
KENNEDY, Lieutenant W., King's (L'pool Regt.)
KING, Major W. J., M.C., Rifle Brigade.
AITKEN, Second Lieutenant F. D., Middlesex Regt.
BAKER, Captain T. McD., East Surrey Regiment.
DYER, Second Lieutenant A. L., East Lan. Regt.
GOVER, Bt. Lt.-Col. W. W. B., Cheshire Regiment.
HOWELLS, Lieutenant A. J., Royal Garrison Arty.
KIRK, Second Lieutenant C. W., Sherwood Foresters.
LEDWARD, Captain R. R., Hamps. R., attd. Ind. Inf.
McCULLAGH, Sec. Lt. A. T., Royal Innis. Fus.
MAXWELL, Second Lieutenant S., Arg. and Suth'd H.
PORTER, Second Lieutenant T. F., Royal Engineers.
RANSOME, Lieutenant G. C., Yorks Regiment.
ROSS, Second Lieutenant J., M.C., King's (L'pool R.)
SONNENTHAL, Second Lieut. A. G., Rifle Brigade.
WAUGH, Lt. H. R., K.O. Sco. Bord., attd. Lan. Fus.
WHEELER, Second Lieutenant T. D., North'n Regt.
SANDOVER, Major W. L., East Surrey Regiment.
SLATER, Second Lieutenant P. K., East Lan. Regt.
SNAILHAM, Lieutenant J. J., Northumberland Fus.
TAYLOR, Capt. E. J., Welsh R. (Sec. Lt. Glous. R.)
TENNANT, Second Lieutenant J. H., S. Staff. Regt.
TURNER, Lieutenant S. G., Manchester Regiment.

### NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

O'TOOLE, Second Lieutenant D., Royal Irish Fus.
WHALLEY, Captain J. L., Essex Regiment.

### MISSING.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

BUTT, Sec. Lt. A.
EWART, Sec. Lt. K. P.
HEWETT, Capt. H.
POPE, Capt. E. E. E.
ROBB, Sec. Lt. R. E.
DAVENPORT, Sec. Lt. E. S.
FLOWS, Capt. F. H. B., S., M.C.
WESTLAKE, Sec. Lt. A. N., M.C.
WYNNE, Sec. Lt. A. F.
STEWART, Sec. Lt. R. J. G.

### PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HAWKINS, Second Lieutenant T., Suffolk Regiment.
STEARN, Second Lieutenant G. F., Royal Fusiliers.

### NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.

HUNTER, Sec. Lt. J.
LEE, Sec. Lt. J. J.
MACKENZIE, Sec. Lt. A.
TAYLER, Sec. Lt. A. G. E.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

GADE, Lieutenant F. W., M.C., Royal Fusiliers.
GOLDSTEIN, Lieut. L., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery.
GURNEY, Second Lieutenant P. S., R.G.A.
HILL, Second Lieutenant F. C. R., Royal Berks. Regt.
HOLDEN, Second Lieutenant M. M., M.G.C.
KING, Captain D. B., Royal Flying Corps.
PHILLIPS, Second Lieutenant G. N., R.G.A.
POULTER, Second Lieutenant C. G., Suffolk Regt.
SCHOFIELD, Lieutenant H., Royal Berks. Regt.
TAYLOR, Second Lieut. C. D., King's (L'pool Regt.).
TIMMIS, Second Lieutenant L. W., R.F.C.
WATT, Lieutenant H. J., North'n Regt.
WOODS, Second Lieutenant J., R.G.A.
PAYNE, Second Lieutenant H. F. A., Norfolk Regt.
DOWTY, Lieutenant G. D., Middlesex Regt.
GARROW, Sec. Lt. W., Cam'n Highrs., attd. King's (L'pool Regt.).
McINDOE, Second Lieut. G. E. R., Highland L.I.
ROBERTSON, Second Lieutenant J. A. M., R.F.C.

### CORRECTION.

MISSING.

REED, Second Lieutenant C. S., R.F.C., should read READ, Second Lieutenant C. S., R.F.C.

### AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

MAXFIELD, Captain G. L., M.C., Australian Infantry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

KENNEDY, Captain M. S., Australian Infantry.

WOUNDED.

MacLACHLAN, Lieut. D. W., M.C., Aust. Inf.
ROBINSON, Second Lieutenant A. H., Aust. Inf.

### NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

WOUNDED.

NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY.

CLARK, Capt. J.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. M.
GARDNER, Lt. P.
GIBBONS, Sec. Lt. A.
HARDIE, Maj. R.
PAKU, Sec. Lt. J.
SCOTT, Lt. K.
SPEDDING, Captain I.

### NAVAL LIST.

KILLED.

Lieutenant-Commander DAVID R. MASON, R.N.R.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant CYRIL R. BARBER, R.N.
Observer Sub-Lieutenant HAROLD R. FASBY, R.N.

DIED.

Lieutenant RICHARD R. ROBINSON, R.N.V.R.
Engineer-Lieutenant ARTHUR J. O. TREW, R.N.R.
The Rev. JOSEPH D. DATHAN, M.A., Chaplain, R.N.
Paymaster WILLIAM CUBBIN, R.N.

DROWNED.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant GEORGE H. PHILLIPS, R.N.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant CEDRIC F. FOX, R.N.
Flight Observer WILLIAM R. L. JONES, R.N.
Observer Sub-Lieutenant ARCHIBALD GORDON, R.N.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

Observer Sub-Lieutenant HAROLD W. WHITE, R.N.

The following officers lost their lives in H.M.S. Racoon:—

Lieutenant GEORGE L. M. NAPIER, R.N.
Lieutenant JOHN PHILLIPS, R.N.R.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant ERIC SOAMES, R.N.
Mr. WILLIAM J. MURRAY, R.N.
Artificer-Engineer GEORGE W. REDGATE, R.N.

### OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Welsh, 915 R. (Belfast).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—McGonigle, 19260 D. (Port-Glasgow); Monaghan, 18783 J. (Broxburn); Murray, 22579 T. (Dublin); Williams, 3811 R. (Londonderry).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Cullen, 42240 S. (Upper Holloway, N.).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McKelvey, 15431 A. (Belfast).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Connell, 21424 Sgt. H. (Woodhouse).

DIED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Farrell, 14825 P. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Porter, 291 L. R. (Belfast); Vickers, 2109 H. (Broomhill, Sheffield).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Ferguson, 15060 A. (Glasgow); McConville, 27535 J. (Glasgow); O'Callaghan, 13439 W. (Douglas, Co. Cork).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—McCafferty, 22581 J. (Mullin, Emyvale); McGechan, 18384 J. (Drumnabel).
LONDON REGIMENT ATTACHED ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Skuse, 391589 G. L. (Queen's Park, N.W.).

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Dolphin, 43186 W. (West Hartlepool); King, 43153 W. (Drogheda); Laverty, 21495 L.-Cpl. J. (Ballymoney); McKinley, 6356 T. (Lurgan).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Cobb, 47442 G. (West Town, Dewsbury); Hawkins, 47421 A. (Edinburgh); Parry, 42426 R. W. (Islington, N.); Pittman, 43958 E. (Peckham, S.E.).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McCready, 814 N. (Glasgow).

### SECOND LIST.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Bunch, 43316 L.-Cpl. E. A. (Islington, N.); Keenan, 19401 J. (Glasgow); Payne, 43973 S. (Brandon); Robson, 23886 L.-Cpl. F. (Annfield Plain); Worth, 7764 L.-Cpl. A. (Belfast).
LEINSTER REGT.—Brennan, 3898 B. (Tuam).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Boulton, 47410 D. (Canton, Cardiff); Conroy, 9074 W. (Gurteen).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Gallagher, 1357 J. (St. Helens); McDonnell, 6255 M. (Limerick); Lloyd, 554 J. (Swansea).
ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Symmons, 5287 P. (Harringay, N.).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—McArdle, 15607 L.-Cpl. J. (Ballybay).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Richards, 40159 W. (Llandaff).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—O'Connell, 28353 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Burnage, 18853 N. (Stanley).
IRISH GUARDS.—Doran, 11026 P. (Ballymore Eustace); Croskerry, 11575 P. (Barrow-in-Furness).
LEINSTER REGT.—Fitzsimmons, 8475 W. (Dundee).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Veasey, 24394 A. L. (Fulham, S.W.).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Rainbridge, 6257 R. (Bishop Auckland); Lloyd, 5514 Act. Cpl. J. (South Shields).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Harker, 20084 C. (Hate Hill).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Cummins, 11619 J. (Dublin); McKey, 11942 H. T. H. (Birmingham); Ward, 5398 J. (Kilkenny); Fairley, 8902 R. (Lurgan); McCarthy, 10755 P. (Skibbereen).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Barry, 26501 N. (Larne); Cassidy, 10706 W. (Edinburgh); Hassard, 19287 P. (Enniskillen); Hogan, 7967 L.-Cpl. J. (Athy); O'Donnell, 21178 J. (Dublin, Enlt); Simms, 23389 J. (Gateshead-on-Tyne); Smythe, 22593 E. (Londonderry).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Casey, 47246 T. (Clydebank); Fitzsimmons, 5281 P. (Downpatrick); McQuade, 5462 J. (Downpatrick); Stewart, 6559 Sgt. W. (Dublin); Wright, 608085 G. (Glasgow).
ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Cormack, 4627 Cpl. J. (Fethard); Dargon, 9871 J. (Bessonbrook); Doyle, 8230 L.-Cpl. D. (Dublin); Hunter, 5071 T. (South Shields); King, 8606 E. (Kilkenny).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Cummings, 20475 W. (Callan); Evans, 2814 A. (Salisbury); Hassett, 5972 P. (Ennis); Hovington, 9073 J. (St. Helens); Hoyle, 20045 H. T. G. (Stratford, E.); Thirleland, 1099 T. (Glasgow).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Callaghan, 1516 L.-Cpl. T. (Wigan); Fitzpatrick, 6809 J. (Dromod); Guy, 3331 Cpl. I. (Rotherham); Hynes, 4704 T. (Ballymacward); Malone, 15019 M. (Glasgow); Murphy, 6621 O. (Keadue); O'Neill, 5459 F. (Airdrie); O'Reilly, 7538 M. (Mallow).
LEINSTER REGT.—Rover, 7705 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. (Levenshulme); Jones, 15371 F. (Wellington); Harris, 5373 F. J. (Warminster); Hill, 5455 E. (East Dereham).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Brereton, 24987 P. (Kildare); Fern, 21575 T. (Whitchurch).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Carroll, 7080 P. (Kildare).
IRISH GUARDS.—Hefferanan, 12076 M. (Limerick).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Moran, 4460 J. (Dungarvan).

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Gill, 11536 F. (Dublin).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### FOOD CONTROL IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I would like to call the attention of the public to one result of the Order forbidding the export of butter from Ireland. Many of us have friends in England who cannot now procure butter, eggs, milk, etc., and we have been in the habit of sharing such things with them, so far as we could spare them. For instance, my neighbour, Mr. A——, has two soldier sons, both married, and a daughter, married to a soldier. Two of those officers have been invalided from the front (one dreadfully wounded), and are now serving in England. One of the ladies is ill, and there are small children. Mr. A—— sends them butter and eggs when he can. Mrs. B—— has a son invalided home, and now serving in England. He has an invalid wife who is ordered by her doctor to have plenty of butter, eggs, and milk. Mrs. B—— supplies her wants, so far as she can.

These are typical cases which I can vouch for, and there are many hundreds like them. The export of butter has been forbidden, and, no doubt, that of the other articles will follow, and this traffic, born of love and pity, must cease. Think of it—on one side sick and wounded soldiers, invalid ladies, and helpless little children, our own flesh and blood, and suffering for the loyalty and self-sacrifice of their parents; on the other side four and a quarter millions of people better off than they ever were before, and many of them either openly or secretly hostile to the Allied cause. Which side is most deserving of our help?—Yours, etc.,

"Unionist."

January 15th, 1918.

### SERVANTS AND RATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have seen it stated that forcible rationing is to be brought in to prevent the rich or well-to-do from getting food at the expense of the poor. This is not the right view. There are exceptions to all cases, but among all the people I come in contact with the rich are most careful to carry out the Food Controller's wishes. The people who pay absolutely no attention to them, and glory in it, are the farmers, the over-paid artisans, and the labourers.

I know of many cases where food is not only used, but abused. The idea that rationing is necessary is laughed at, and our servants, who are drawn from these last three classes, are told: "It is nonsense; there is plenty of food in the country; if your mistress keeps to the rations, it is from stinginess." Then, when the harassed housekeeper gives her orders, she meets with sulks and impertinence—the impertinence of ignorance, certainly, but not the less it makes an already war-strained life many degrees more miserable. Forcible rationing would be most tiresome, but for most housewives it would save many weary, wordy battles, for some servants are quite unreasonable and selfish.—Yours, etc.,

"One Who Keeps to Rations."

January 14th, 1918.

### FLAX-GROWING IN THE SOUTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your "Interested" correspondent from the Midlands will be interested to know that the "retting" of flax in dams by the usual North of Ireland process will not be necessary this year, as I understand that the simpler form of "dew-retting," as practised in Russia, will do. The colour of this year's flax is comparatively unimportant, seeing that practically none of it will be allowed for civil use. This will get over the difficulty for Southern farmers, who have a rare opportunity for growing what is only second to wheat and oats in national importance, and with the certainty of record prices for the crop.—Yours, etc.,

T. L. McElderry.

Boyne Mill, Drogheda,
January 15th, 1918.

### THE EGG CASE ORDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Please allow me to fix the attention of traders on the meaning of the new Egg Case Order issued by the united railways and steamship companies. In my opinion the consequences of this Order are by no means realised by those who will be most affected. If they were, there would have broken out by this a vigorous storm of protest. The Order, in my considered opinion, is nothing less than a cold-blooded attempt on the part of the companies to avoid their legitimate responsibilities. In conditioning that no eggs shall be accepted for conveyance at company's risk unless they be packed in cases such as they have prescribed, the companies are laying down an impossible condition, and one which will prevent traders entirely from being able to consign at that risk rate. The result will be that all eggs will have to go at owner's risk. Let every trader reflect what this entails.

Recently a Bristol butcher railed 300 mutton carcases up country. The consignee was only given delivery of 277. The owner claimed on the company for the value of the missing meat. They refused to pay, and the House of Lords decided in their favour, saying that the delivery was a perfectly just one according to the conditions of the owner's risk note. How would any shipper here in Ireland like, if he handed fifty cases to the railway people and they only delivered forty-five, to have no redress whatsoever, and be absolutely unable to get one penny for his loss? There is, however, no other prospect for him unless this proposed high-handed scheme be modified.

The Irish egg trade is not fairly treated. At a conference, over which Sir Thomas W. Russell presided, here in Dublin, it was pointed out that there were claims for damage to Irish eggs which took place three years ago still unpaid by the companies, although they were carried at their risk; whereas, on the other hand, it was stated that claims on Danish produce going from Hull to London were settled reasonably and promptly. This was not contradicted by any of the companies, who were well represented there. The speaker added that, unless such conditions were altered, many of the best English and Scotch buyers would cease to handle Irish eggs once the war was over. I myself have several letters from cross-Channel people to this effect. Shippers here in Ireland may say that, owing to the shortage of food in England, buyers will be compelled to take eggs at owner's risk. This may be so for the moment. But a time will come, remember, when Irish eggs will have to meet just the very same keen competition as of old, when Danish, Dutch, French, Italian, Egyptian, and other eggs flooded freely into the English and Scotch markets.

With a view to combating this unjust Order I would suggest and urge that all egg-traders come together in every part of Ireland, North, South, East, and West, and that two representatives be appointed from each district and locality to attend an all-Ireland conference here in Dublin, over which Sir Thomas W. Russell should be asked to kindly preside. The importance of the matter cannot be exaggerated. Immediate action should be taken. The Order is to be introduced on the 1st March, when we will all be too busy to pay proper attention to the matter. It must be tackled now. For my own part, I will be only too pleased to hear from anybody in the trade.—Yours, etc.,

Ado Carton.

17 Halston street, Dublin,
January 15th, 1918.

## CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD COTTAGES.

### A DOCTOR'S CONDEMNATION.

Condemning the houses being erected on rearranged properties in the West of Ireland by the Congested Districts Board, Dr. Donnellan, Castlerea, said in some instances the ventilation was "a hole in the gable." Only two bedrooms were provided, which was not conducive to the health or morality of the occupants. In the kitchen, with a few articles of furniture, there was no room whatever. The doctor described the houses as "nests for consumption," and added "there were families in this district wiped out by living in such houses." The labourers' cottages are a vast improvement on these houses built by the Congested Districts Board, and I am surprised any public department should erect such houses. In one of the houses milk and butter were kept and a pig's bed in the same room for want of accommodation.

Father McDermott, P.P., said that he was able to endorse everything Dr. Donnellan had said, and in exposing this evil he considered that the doctor had done very great service. Such houses were an outrage on the people obliged to live in them.

Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P. (a member of the Congested Districts Board) said that these were houses that were not generally put up. He agreed that Dr. Donnellan had done good service, and he believed there would be no more of the houses complained of built. None of them could differ from what Dr. Donnellan had stated. The moral aspect was serious, and at least three-roomed houses should be provided. "I need not point out," said Mr. Fitzgibbon, "I am only one member of the Board, and many propositions I make are not adopted."

Dr. Donnellan—If they have not funds, then, for God's sake, let them stop building altogether.

Father McDermott said the old houses the people were leaving were better than those they were going to, though they had to pay three times the rent. The houses were nests of consumption.

Dr. Donnellan—I hope they will withdraw them altogether.

The Council protested against the erection of any further houses of this type.

## WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

### CLUB FOR DISCHARGED AND DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The entertainment to be held in the Molesworth Hall this day is to raise funds for a Club for Discharged and Disabled Soldiers. In addition to the artists whose names appear in the advertisement column, there will also be a small play, called "A Mere Man," and Miss Lloyd's Pierrot Troupe.

Mrs. Adelaide Richards, of 7 Lower Fitzwilliam street, or Mrs. Lillian Meade, of Ailesbury road, would be glad to know if anyone who has an empty house in Dublin would lend a room for the purpose of the Club until May next, when they hope to be in a position to provide a room for this purpose.

### ASSISTANT CLERKS, ROYAL NAVY.

Result of December exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin: Mr. Victor Jordan, 6th Place.—(Advt.)

## Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Londonderry, who is laid up in London, is somewhat better, but will not be able to return to Dublin this week.

The Earl and Countess of Granard have returned to Ely House, Dublin.

The Earl of Kerry has arrived at Dereen, County Kerry, for a short stay.

The Earl of Mayo returned to Dublin on Monday to attend the Convention.

The Countess of Fingall has arrived in London from Dublin.

Lord Curzon is laid up in London with a severe chill.

Lady Eva Wyndham Quin has returned to Castletown, County Waterford, from London.

The marriage between Commander England, R.N., and Miss A. M. Bellingham will take place at Dunany Church on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 1.30.

There are thousands of opportunities for economy at Switzer's Sale.

At Holmes' Sale, Household Linen and Curtain Section—A wonderful opportunity to replenish. Various lots offered for clearance in the department. Every item marked much under to-day's cost of production. Lace Curtains, Table Damasks, Sheetings, Linens, Towels, Winceys, Blankets, and Eiderdowns Quilts.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, Jumpers, etc., are beautifully cleaned by Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massy, Mr. John T. Ray, Mr. Henry Golding Joy, Mrs. W. J. K. Dobbin, Mrs. W. H. Byrne, Mr. Herbert P. Hughes, Captain F. C. Bland, Mrs. F. C. Bland, Master M. Bland, Master A. Bland, Miss Mary McDonnell, Mrs. M. J. Glancy, Lieutenant Richard Wellington, Mrs. Richard Wellington, Mr. Arthur G. Joyce, Mrs. Arthur G. Joyce, Miss Beatrice E. Uprichard.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers.—Captain Hume Crowe, Father Stafford, Colonel Shannon, Surgeon Prob. J. H. B. Crosbie, R.N.V.R.; Colonel Sharman-Crawford, M.P.; J. J. Clancy, M.P.; Hon. W. Westenra, Paymaster McCraithe, Lady Bailey, Sir John Keane, R. L. Wiggell, Miss G. Crowe, Miss W. M. Martin.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers—Rev. J. E. Preston, Captain E. P. Carey, Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Poë, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Stewart, D.S.O.; Major P. W. Keating, Lieutenant H. A. Littleton, R.N.V.R.; Lieutenant E. W. Lynam, Lieutenant H. M. Rice, Staff-Surgeon M. J. Laffan, R.N.; Captain A. J. Beveridge, M.C., R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson, Captain Brasier-Creagh, Captain I. R. Macbeth, Lieutenant E. S. Lemass, Dr. H. Hurst, J. Burrowes, R. Purdon, F. V. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, Miss Clover, Miss G. Preston, Miss T. D'Arcy, Miss Dorothy Downing, Miss D. Power, Miss G. Lyon Bowes, Miss Olive Scott, Mrs. Hayes.

Our Annual Sale of Models, Costumes, Coats, and Furs of the finest quality.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Brown, Thomas and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. Every Article Reduced.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Bargains.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

An Ideal Toilet and Toilet Ideal—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap." Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

To Ladies—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Last Two Weeks of Our Removal Sale. Every article marked at a fraction over the cost price, including French Model Blouses.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's), 35 Exchequer street.

## THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy under the unsatisfactory steel trade conditions and rumours of reduced dividends, then rallied on support, but again fell through profit-taking sales. Finally, there was a partial recovery on covering, but the market closed irregular. Government and Railroad Bonds easy.

Money strong. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ½c. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

| Eng. Parity. | Stocks | Closing Bid Prices. Mon. | Closing Bid Prices. Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | U.S. 2% Funded | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Atch., Top., Santa Fe | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. New 4% Gen. Mt. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Baltimore and Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Canadian Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Chic. & N. W. Pref. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Denver & Rio Grande | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Erie Railroad | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Lien Bonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Illinois Central | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Louisville & Nashville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Missouri Pacific (New) | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Norfolk & Westn. Com. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Ontario & Western | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Pennsylvania Shares | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Reading Shares | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 1st Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. 4% Mort. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Rock Island | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Southern Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Southern Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Union Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Wabash New | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred A | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | New York Cons. Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | U.S. Steel Common | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Do. Preferred | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Silver Commerc'l Bars | [illegible] | [illegible] |

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

| | Monday. | Tuesday. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 3½ bid 4 ask | 3½ bid 4 ask |
| Ex. on London, 60 days sight | 4.72.00 | 4.72.00 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.76.45 | 4.76.45 |
| Ex. on Paris, sight | 5.73 | 5.73 |
| Ex. on Berlin, sight | — | — |
| Cotton, Middling, Upland | 32.00 | 32.00 |
| Petroleum, Refined, in cases | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs. | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 49 | 48 |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | 24.80 | 24.95 |
| Tallow, Special | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | — | — |
| Corn, New Western | Nominal. | Nominal. |
| Wheat, Red Winter | — | — |
| Do. Hard Winter (New) | — | — |
| Coffee, Rio, No. 7 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring 100 p.c.) | — | — |
| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | — | — |
| Tin, Straits | — | — |
| Copper, Electrolic | *23½ | *23½ |
| Do. later delivery | — | — |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | — | — |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel | — | — |
| Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool | — | — |
| Chicago Corn, Jan. | — | — |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| Cotton, Middling | 32.00 | 31.75 |
| SAVANNAH. | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 48 48½ | 46½ 47 |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE declined on trade interests selling and heavy liquidation, closing easy. Spot steady.

COTTON advanced on unfavourable weather forecast in the South-West, but declined on bearish consumption figures and liquidation, closing steady. Spot quiet and unaltered.

Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 27,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot, 20; March, 20.05. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market firm. FLOUR and SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened barely steady and unchanged to ½c. down. January delivery advanced on small stocks, predicted less favourable crop reports, and buying, then declined under realising, while the May option eased owing to predicted better weather, and selling by commission houses. The market closed barely steady and unchanged to ½c. down.

OATS easy at ½c. decline.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and fell away on local selling and a lack of outside demand; but subsequently advanced owing to light local hog arrivals, a good cash demand, peace talk, buying by commission houses, and covering. The market closed firm, with lard 15 to 12½, pork 2½ to 17½, and ribs 7½ points higher.

LARD— PORK— RIBS—

BACON steady and unchanged to 12½ points up. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, 6,304,000, against 9,219,000 for same season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 5,000.

HOGS steady, with light 5 points down and heavy sorts unchanged.

Receipts—Western 86,000, last year 161,000; Chicago 3,000, last year 40,000.

There's a shine for you!

To do your cooking justice you must have a clean saucepan. Vim keeps all kinds of pans thoroughly clean, and removes all burnt matter. You just sprinkle a little Vim on a damp cloth, rub briskly, and there's a shine for you.

Vim is just as good for cleaning kitchen tables, floors, windows, glass, enamelware, woodwork. Metals are easily polished with it.

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We are also advised prices may be still further advanced and Thrashers more difficult to procure.

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### SALE BY MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH AND CO.

Yesterday Messrs. James H. North and Co. held an important sale of property at their rooms in Grafton street, Dublin. All lots were disposed of after keen competition, the total for the day reaching £8,535. Among the lots was a rent of £254 10/- per annum out of lands in Tipperary, which was disposed of for £4,500. A rent of £27 per annum out of premises in Talbot street realised £510, a rent of £12 per annum out of other premises in the same street £225, and a rent of £12 10/- per annum out of premises in Cork £200. Premises in South Great George's street, held free of rent for ever, realised £2,800. No. 59 South Great George's street realised £400. The purchasers were Thomas F. Monks, LL.D., solicitor, in trust; Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny, solicitors, in trust; Messrs. Crowley and Bolger, in trust; and Messrs. Gerrard and Sons. The solicitors acting for the owners were Messrs. Lambert and W——, Eustace street, and Messrs. Sargint and ——, of Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

The Great Necessity

HEALTH was never more necessary than it is to-day. Yet the anxieties of war-time have so undermined the health of the strongest that we all become victims to weather dangers.

You should let Hall's Wine build up your system and give it the power to resist the attacks of winter ailments.

Hall's Wine helps by enriching the blood and feeding the starved nerve cells, and it benefits from the first dose. Medical men recognise the worth of Hall's Wine—many prescribe it regularly.

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A doctor says: "In cases of mental and physical exhaustion I know nothing better than Hall's Wine." Another says: "It is impossible to take Hall's Wine without being benefited." "I have proved the value of Hall's Wine in my practice," says another medical man.

Note the Price: Extra Large Size, 4/6. Smaller Size, 2/9.

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Crepe-de-Chine Blouse, roll collar, with silk stitching, fastening with pearl buttons, fitted on elastic band; pink, sky, champ.; sizes 13½, 14, 14½. Sale price 12/11

Mercerised Striped Voile, fastening with 3 crochet buttons, fairly high to the neck; sizes 13½, 14, 14½. Sale price 4/6½

White Jap Shirt, V neck, trimmed Val. insertion round collar and pointed cuffs, fastening with 3 crochet buttons; sizes 13½, 14, 14½. Sale price 8/3

Georgette, with sailor collar, trimmed Val. lace, shades pink, sky and white; finished on elastic band; sizes 13½, 14, 14½. Sale price 25/3

Hand Embroidered Voile Blouses, round neck, fastening in front with two tucks across front, and frill cuffs; sizes 13½, 14, 14½. Sale price 10/-

White Jap Shirts, fastening in front with 3 pearl buttons and pearl buttons each side of collar, V neck; sizes 13½, 14, 14½. Sale price 12/-

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## COMPANY NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND. 15th January, 1918.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, [illegible] to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the half-year [illegible] and to declare a Dividend. [illegible]

By Order, THOMAS R. LANPHIER, Secretary.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, BROADSTONE TERMINUS, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1918, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving from the Directors the Report, Financial Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the Year ended 31st December, 1917, and for transacting the general business of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company relating to the PREFERENTIAL and CONSOLIDATED ORDINARY STOCK will be CLOSED from the 28th JANUARY to 21st FEBRUARY, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order, PERCY A. MAY, Secretary.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1918. Broadstone Terminus, Dublin.

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

### BUSINESS QUIET. GREAT SOUTHERN BUSY. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS FIRM.

DUBLIN, Tuesday Evening.

There was a quiet steady business current on 'Change to-day, but a fairly busy time was experienced in Great Southern and Western Railway Stock, which opened 1 lower, but recovered later. Fine Cotton Spinners and Dockrell Ord. were freely bid for, and improved, while Dolphin Hotel Ord. advanced materially.

### BANK OF IRELAND RATE.

Discount ............ 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ............ 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

| Stock | Price |
|---|---|
| Consols ......(55 7/16) | 55⅜ |
| 5% War Ln. (93 11/16) | 93¾ |
| 2¾% Irish Ld. (54 1/16) | 54¼ |
| Hib. Bank (4 11/16) | 4⅝ |
| Muns. & Lein. (6½) | 6⅝ |
| Nat. Bank (16 11/16) | 16½ |
| Prov. Bank (25) | *25 |
| Dub. Dist. (55/6) | *55/6 |
| Do. Pref. (6) | 6¼ |
| Guinness (30) | 30 7/16 |
| Marconi (63/6) | 62/6 /3 |
| Do. America | 25/4½ |
| Do. Spanish | 9/3 |
| G.N. Rail (92¼) | *91 |
| G.S.W. Ord. (79) | 78-78½-79 |
| Do. Deb. (x.d.) | 81¼ |
| M.G.W. Ord. (29) | 29b-29½a |
| Do. 5% Pref. (78½) | 79 |
| D.S.E. Deb. A (65) | 65b-67a |
| Do. B | *63 |
| Dub. Tram Pf. (10½) | 10½ |
| Do. D.S.D.T. Deb. (70) | 75 |
| Do. 3½ B Deb. (62) | 65b |
| Prov. Tram. (19/-) | 18/9a |
| Humber (19/-) | 22/9b |
| Parent Def. (54/-) | 54/- |
| Do. Pref. (15/6) | 15/6 |
| Pim Pref. (96/-) | 95b |
| Brad. Dyers (35/-) | 35/- |
| Calico P. (16/7½) | 16/7½ |
| Coats (6⅜) | *6⅝ |
| Do. 20% Pref. (35¼) | 35¼ |
| Do. Pref. (11⅛) | 11 1/16 |
| Sew. Cotton (57/-) | 57/- |
| Fine Spinners (35/-) | 35/6b-35/9a |
| Lever A Pref. (x.d.) | 8¼ |
| Burke (86/-) | *86/- |
| Dockrell (7/-) | 8/- |
| Tedcastle Pref. | *85/- |
| Dolphin H. (28/-) | 36/9 |

*Odd lot.

The last business done is given in parentheses.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86¼, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼.
4½ per cent. War Loan—99⅞, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞.
5 per cent. War Loan—93 11/16, ¾, 11/16, 13/16, 11/16, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, 5¼ (ex bar.), 3¼, 11/16, ¾, 11/16, ¾.
4 per cent. War Loan—101⅝, ½, 9/16, ½, 9/16, 9/16, ½, 9/16.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—103/4½ (ex bar.), 2/6, 2/-, 6d., 3/1½, 6d., 3d., 2/9, 6d., 3/9, 6d., 100/- (ex bar.), 3/-.
Brit. Argen. Meat—21/9, 2/1½.
Brit. Oil and Cake—31/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9½d.
Curtis and Harvey—41/6, 2/6, 2/-.
Courtaulds—6⅞, 15/16, 11/16, 15/16, 11/16, ⅞, 15/16, 11/16, 15/16, 11/16, ⅞.
Dunlop Ord.—9/10½, 8/1½, 7/-, 3d.
Lipton Ord.—25/1½, 5/-, 4/10½, 4/-, 9d., 5/-, 4/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d.
Maypole Def.—20/3, 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 20/-, 1½d., 4½d., 19/10½, 20/1½, 20/-.
B.S. Africa Co.—16/10½, 1½d., 14/10½ (ex bar.), 15/- (ex bar.), 3d., 2½d., 3d., 1½d., 15/- (ex bar.), 3d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 2½d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d. (close 15/-, 15/6).
Rubber Trust—29/1½, 3½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., ½d. (close 28/9, 29/9).
Linggi Rubber x.d.—28/1½ (ex bar.), 1½d., 6d.
Armstrong—42/3, 1/10½, 2/1½, 4½d., 2/-, 4½d.
Vickers—42/9, 3/1½, 3d., 3/-, 1½d.
Workington Iron—29/4½, 8/9, 9/3, 1½d.
Burmah Oil—7⅞, 13/16, 11/16.
Shell—114/4½, 15/3, 4½d., 14/4½, 15/-.
Marconi Ord.—61/8½, 3d., 2/3, 1/8½, 6d., 3d., 6d., 9d.; do. Pref.—52/9, 6d., 9d.; do. American—25/1½, 3d., 4/10½d.
National Explosives—32/-, 3d.
City Deep—68/1½, 4½d., 9d., 70/- (ex bar.), 68/1½, 9d., 3d.
Government Areas—77/3, 7/-, 6/3, 7/-, 6/3, 1½d., 7/6, 6/10½, 7/6, 6/10½, 7/3.
Johannes. Consols—19/1½, 19/-, 18/9 (ex bar.), 9/1½, 2½d., 4½d., 18/- (ex bar.), 19/1½, ½d.
Burmah Corp.—83/9, 1½d., 2/-, 3/-, 2/6.
Midland Bank—7 11/16, 8 1/16, 8, 1/16, 8, 1/16.
County Bank—15⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 15/16.
Allsopp—41½, 40⅞, 40, 1½, 2, 40, 39¾, 9, ½.
Allsopp Pref.—51, ½, 50¼, 1½, 50½, 1½, 1, 50, ½, 50, 1½, 50⅞, ½.
Colchester—70/-, 2/-, 6d., 1/6, 70/-.
Dartford—66/10½, 3d., 10½d., 5/-.
Mitchells and Butler, x.d.—55/10½, 6/-, 7/-, 6/9, 7/3.
Watney Def.—34½, 3½, ⅞, 4, ½, 3⅞, 3, ½, 2½.
Associated Portland Cement—73/1½, 5/7½, 4/6.
Borax Con. Def.—39/3, 9/-, 40/- (ex bar.), 39/6, 9d., 9/-, 10½d., 40/-, 39/9, 6d., 10½d., 4½d.
Fine Cotton Spinners Ord.—35/6, 9½d., 6/6, 9d., 6d., 3d., 6d., 7/-, 6/3½.
Humber Ord.—22/9, 3/-, 2/9, 6d.
Peek Bros. and Winch—40/3, 40/-, 9d., 3d., 39/9, 40/-, 9d., 10½d.
Mercantile S.S.—29½, 30½, ½, 29, 30½, ½, 30, 29½.
P. and O. Def.—341, 2, 1½, 2, 4, 1, 4.
Chicago Gaika—6/9, 7/6, 6/6, 8/1½, 7/10½, ½d.
Gaika (57 deals)—24/4½, 31/10½, 2/6, 1/10½, 28/9, 6/3, 7/6, 6/3, 30/4½, 1/3, 28/9, 1½d., 30/7½, 29/0½, 8/1½, 9/4½, 8/1½, 32/2½, 1/6½, 1/3.
Selukwe—2/2, 4½d., 2½d., 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 3/-, 2/10½, 9d., 3/-, 2/8½, 7d.
Willoughbys Con.—7/-, 6/9, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 7/-, 6/7½.
East Pool and Agar—22/6, 4½d., 2/-, 1/9, 2/6, 3d., 1/6, 10½d., 3d., 1/-, 2/-, 1/9, 1/-.
Tronoh South—8/1½, 6d., 9d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/3, 8/9, 9/6, 7½d., 9d., 10/3, 10/-, 8/9, 10/-, 9/10½.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .........5 p.c.

There was a good demand for loan accommodation in connection with some big displacements of capital. The double French Treasury bill operation involved a turn-over of nearly 16 millions, while various dividend and interest payments totalled three millions, and a call of £750,000 fell due on Anglo-Persian Oil Preference Shares. The rate for call money was around 3½ p.c. most of the day, but finally it eased to 3 p.c. The Discount Market was steady, without change. The supply of bills was moderate, and competition for short-dated maturities remained good.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ......... 5%
60 days (fine) ......... 3½ 3⅝%
3 months ,, ......... 3½ 4 % Trade ......... 4½%
4 months ,, ......... 3½ 4 % ,, ......... 4½ 4¾%
6 months ,, ......... 3½ 4 % ,, ......... 4¾%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ......... 3 3½%
do. do. for a week ......... 3¼ 3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks ......... 3½%
do. do. Discount houses at call ..... 3⅝%
do. do. at notice 3¾%

The New York exchange was unchanged at 4.76⅛ to 4.76 7/16.

The Silver Market was weaker, spot bars being fixed ⅛d. lower at 44⅛d. per oz. on increased offerings.

On 'Change, rates on France, Russia, Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavia moved against this country. Italian currency depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.14 to 27.17; Amsterdam, 10.95 to 11.00; Italy, 39.95 to 40.05; Madrid, 19.50 to 19.55; Christiania, 14.63 to 14.68; Stockholm, 14.08 to 14.25; Petrograd, 362 to 367; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13¼d.

## BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Market active, and prices still advancing. Humbers active and higher; Singers recovering; Components and Enfields better; Triumphs lower; Parent Def. weak.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Belsize | 27 | 4½ |
| Components | 25 | 3 |
| Do. Def. | 28 | 6 |
| Do. Pref. | 26 | 6 |
| Darracqs | 35 | 3 |
| Dennis | 35 | 0 |
| Enfields | 32 | 1½ |
| Humbers | 23 | 3 |
| Do. Pref. | 15 | 9 |
| Premiers | 1 | 10½ |
| Rolls Royce | 64 | 0 |
| Rovers | 64 | 6 |
| Rudges | 50 | 0 |
| Singers | 59 | 3 |
| Stars | 20 | 9 |
| Sunbeams | 79 | 0 |
| Swifts | 25 | 3 |
| Triumphs | 42 | 0 |
| Parent Tyre | 25 | 3 |
| Do. Def. | 52 | 6 |
| Dunlops | 96 | 7½ |
| Do. Pref. | 20 | 1½ |
| Small Arms | 54 | 3 |

## MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles were in steady demand, and Fine Spinners rose 15d. Others firm, except Printers Pref. Closing prices:—

| Stock | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bleachers | 20/9 | 21/- |
| Do. Pref. | 19/9 | 20/- |
| Brad. Dyers | 34/6 | 35/- |
| Do. Pref. | 18/3 | 18/6 |
| "Slubbers" | 7/3 | 7/6 |
| Calico Print | 16/3 | 16/6 |
| Do. Pref. | 15/9 | 16/3 |
| Coats | 6⅝ | 6 11/16 |
| Sew. Cottons | 56/6 | 57/- |
| Do. Pref. | 18/6 | 18/9 |
| Fine Spinners | 36/- | 37/- |
| Do. Pref. | 18/6 | 18/9 |
| Eng. Velvets | 28/- | 28/6 |
| Do. Pref. | 17/9 | 18/- |

## BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

| Stock | Price |
|---|---|
| Lon. City and Mid. | [illegible] |
| Brad. Dyers Ord. | 34/10½ |
| Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers Association | 7/6 |
| Robertson, Ledlie | 9 |
| Cuthbert Ord. | 47/6 |
| War Loan 5% | 93¾ |
| Calico Printers | 16/7½ |
| Lon. Co. and Westminster, New | 15½ |
| Do. Fractions | 5½ |
| Coventry Prem. | 2/- |

## COMPANY RESULTS.

Rubber Outputs for December—Bantam Java, 77,079lb. (64,499); Langkapoera Sumatra, 25,370lb. (19,040); Piccadilly Kelani Valley, 5,239.

Oil Outputs—Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields, gemsah production for the week, 21 tons (last week, 22 tons); Hurgada, 3,639 tons (last week, 3,689 tons). Baku Russian Petroleum Co.—Estimated gross production week ending 15th December, 67,225 poods; for week ending 22nd December, 67,150 poods. (Telegrams delayed in transmission.)

## BANKS.

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LTD.

Bankers to the Government of the Union of South Africa in Cape Province; to the Imperial Government in South Africa; and to the Administration of Rhodesia.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ......... £6,194,100
PAID-UP CAPITAL ......... £1,548,525
RESERVE FUND ......... £2,000,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL ......... £4,645,575
£8,194,100

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened on the usual terms.
DEPOSITS received for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.
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THE BANK ISSUES CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of the World.
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FRANCIS SHIPTON, London Manager.

# LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

## RUSSIAN BONDS WEAK.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange had a tame session, conditions being dull, with less relief afforded by demonstrations in specialities. Quotations in most markets moved with narrowness and indecision. The undertone was fairly steady, despite dislike of the latest Russian news and uncertainty how the National Service proposals would react upon the general industrial situation. Home Gilt-edged issues displayed quiet irregularity.

### RUSSIAN BONDS WEAK.

The Foreign market had a hesitating appearance, and the volume of business was attenuated. Russian descriptions were a weak feature on renewed indications that the Revolutionary Government in Petrograd would endeavour to repudiate the national obligation. Quotations fell 2 to 3 points all round, and closed without recovery. French Fives reacted ½ to 79½, being affected in sympathy. Other Allied Bonds held firm.

Principal changes:—Rises—Chinese 5 p.c. (1896), 1 to 94; do. 5 p.c. (1912), 1 to 83; Peruvian Deb., ½ to 90½. Falls—Russian Fours, 2½ to 43; do. Fives, 3 to 54.

### HOME RAILS DECLINE.

In the Home Railway market fresh support was insufficient to offset scattered realising, and on the session there were many moderate falls. The foreign trade figures for last month had no effect, as they were not published until the House had closed.

### AMERICAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

There was no point of interest in the American market, the list, owing to the conditions of complete neglect prevailing, rarely reflecting overnight falls at New York.

Canadian Pacifics were dull at 159, but Grand Trunks were on the firm side, and Juniors concluded with slight gains of ⅛ to ¼. Mexican Rails were firm. The 2nd Pref., at 32¼, was ½ to the good. Argentine Rails moved ½ either way, labour advices off-setting expectations of good traffics to-morrow.

Principal changes:—Rises—Grand Trunk, ⅛ to 9⅞; do. 3rd Pref., ⅛ to 2⅛; B. A. Gt. Southern, ½ to 74½; Mexican 2nd Pref., ½ to 32¼. Falls—Denver, 1 to 8; Canadian Pacific, ½ to 159; Armavir Touapse Bonds, 2 to 43.

### INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Shares a fairly cheerful tone was apparent, but business was largely confined to specialities. Textiles developed strength. Courtaulds jumped ⅜ to 7 on the expected distribution of a share bonus. Coats added 1/16 at 6⅝. Marconis were unchanged. The Marine Shares and Americans eased 6d. Banks kept firm on the dividends, Hong Kong and Shanghai again being higher at 88 on the increased payment. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, hardened ⅛ to 7 3/16. Supply issues were not disturbed by the rationing scheme announcement. Harrods rose 1/16 to 2⅜, and Lyons, at 3 13/16, were 1/16 better. Liptons were steady. Explosives lacked firmness. Kynochs, at 1⅛, and Nobels, at 3⅛, were both lower. There were several slight mixed changes among Iron and Steel Shares. Otis Steels advanced 3 to 177½.

Banks, Telegraphs, Breweries, Land, and Power Companies.—Principal changes:—Rises—Capital and Counties Bank, ½ to 24½; Hong Kong and Shanghai, 3 to 88; Parr's, ½ to 31; Allsopp 5 p.c. Pref., 1 to 51; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 7 3/16. Falls—Marconi Marine, 6d. to 51/-; do. American, 6d. to 25/-; Bass, Ratcliffe Pref., ½ to 80½; Monterey 5 p.c. Deb., 2½ to 26.

### MINING MARKET STEADY.

The general volume of business among Mines was not large, but the interest stimulated in Rhodesians by Monday's spectacular movement in Gaikas was maintained. Gaikas spurted again during the morning, but closed under best. Kaffirs were hard, with Far Eastern Shares firm, awaiting confidently the passing into law of the amendments to the South African Mining Acts. Diamonds ruled slow, and Westralians were idle. There was a moderate set-back in Russian Shares, in sympathy with Russian descriptions generally. Tin Shares were firm on a further rise of 50/- per ton in the metal. Among Kaffirs, Goldfields Def. advanced ⅛ to 1 11/16. East Rand Props. were up to 6/6, and East Rand Mining at 18/6. Rand Mines did not vary. Rand Selections eased slightly to 4⅜. Modders were unchanged. Modder Leases lost the turn at 3⅝, and Springs at 3⅜. Diamonds were unchanged. Gaikas, among Rhodesians, after being over 30/-, closed around 28/-. Lonelys jumped 1/6 to 34/6 on a record profit for December. Diamonds did not move. Many Russian Shares dropped 1/- to 2/-. Silver issues were occasionally harder, despite the set-back in the metal.

### RUBBER SHARES FLAT.

The price of rubber was lower at 2/4½ per lb., and the Share Market presented no particular features, with only a small amount of business to record. Bah Lias a little higher at 37/1½, as were Castlefield at 7½. Carey United were done at 45/9, Gankee at 4/4, and Java Amal. at 35/-. Jong Landor appeared to be wanted around 65/-, and Killinghall changed hands up to 76/10½. Mooply Valley were a shade easier at 43/9, but Neboda continued their advance, finishing at 21/6. Mergui Crown showed activity around 6/2½, and Panawatta were done around 52/-. Sennah were in demand at about 33/-, after dealings at 33/4½, and Sunkai Chumor were readily bought around 14/3. There were no changes of importance in the Borneo section.

### OIL SHARES FIRM.

Oil Shares were firm in tone, but not sufficient business to materially influence quotations.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED.—The report to be presented to the shareholders at the meeting at the head office, 8 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C., on Wednesday, 23rd January, at half-past 11 o'clock, is as follows:—Including £17,195 14/4 brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of £77,301 1/11. Out of this the directors have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, which will require £25,312 10/-; they have added to the reserve fund, £25,000; written off bank premises account, £8,000; and carried forward, £18,988 11/11. Branches of the bank were opened at Athy on 15th October, Portadown on 21st November, and Castletown Berehaven on 10th December last. The following sub-branches have also been recently opened:—Annalong, Bagenalstown, Ballinamallard, Ballintra, Castleisland, Curragh Camp, Drumquin, Dundrum (Co. Down), Gortin, Killorglin, Leap, Newbridge (Co. Kildare), Newcastle (Co. Down), Newtownstewart. The directors retiring at this meeting are Mr. Ivor Bevan and Mr. Alexander B. Leslie Melville. They are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly. The auditors, Mr. Ernest Cooper and Sir Robert Gardner, also retire, and are eligible for re-appointment.

HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.—The following report will be submitted to the shareholders at the general meeting on Monday, 28th inst., at one o'clock:—After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, and bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the half-year amounted to £27,528 19/9; to which has to be added the balance of undivided profits from last account (£10,057 14/-), making a total of £37,586 13/9. The directors have placed to credit of investments account the sum of £10,000, and they recommend that the balance be applied as follows, viz.:—In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (subject to deduction of income tax), £17,500; and to carry to next account £10,086 13/9. The directors have to record with deep regret the death of their esteemed colleague, Captain Edward Kenrick Bunbury Tighe, D.L., who had been a member of the Board since 1912. The vacancy thus created has been filled by the co-option of Mr. Patrick Joseph Brady, M.P., and it is anticipated that this selection will meet with the approval of the shareholders. The directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Martin Francis Mahony, J.P., and Mr. Thomas Levins Moore, J.P., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. In conformity with the provisions of the Act, it will be necessary for the shareholders to elect an auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, the present auditor, offers himself for re-election. The sub-branches in Bailieborough, Castlederg, and Rathdrum have been converted into permanent branches of the bank; and sub-branches have been opened in Avoca, Carrigallen, Coalisland and Killygordon.

WM. AND P. THOMPSON, LIMITED.—The directors announce a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the Ord. Shares of this company, for the year ended 31st October, 1917.

DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET COMPANY.—Subject to audit, the directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1917, on the shares at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum (2/- per share), free of income tax; £1,009 being transferred to the depreciation fund, and £3,497 carried forward. The dividend for the corresponding half of 1916 was the same, £974 being then transferred to depreciation, and £3,430 carried forward.

MAMBAU RUBBER.—8 per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 2 per cent. actual on the Ord. Shares, less income tax, making 3½ per cent. for the year.

SEA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL.—The directors announce a final dividend of 10/- per share, making 20/- per share, less income tax, for the past year. The sum of £40,000 is applied to writing down the value of securities, and over £100,000 carried forward.

### CONSOLS, ETC.*

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| Consols ... 55¼, ⅜ − ¼ | French Loan ... 79, ¼ − ⅛ |
| War Ln. 3½% ... 86½, ¾ + ⅛ | Irish Land 3 p.c. 55¼, 6¼ |
| do. 4½% ... 99½, ⅞ | Do. 2¾ ... 54-5 |
| do. 5% ... 93½, ⅝ − 1/16 | India 3 p.c. ... 55-6 |
| do. 4% ... 101-2 | do. 3½ p.c. ... 64 5 |

### HOME RAILS.

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| Brighton A 59½, 60½ | L. & S. W. new 5% Pf. 93-5 |
| Cal'dn. Di. Or. ... 8½, 9½ | Metropolit'n ... 23¾, ¼ − ½ |
| Cent. Lon. Di. ... 28-33 | do. 5 p.c. P ... 76 8 |
| Chatham Ord. ... 8½, ¾ − ½ | do. District ... 15-16 |
| Gt. Cent'l Id. ... 6½, ½ | Midland Def. ... 58, ½ − ½ |
| Gt. Eastern ... 36 ...7 | N. Brit. Def. ... 13½, 14½ |
| Gt. N. Pref. 59½, 60½ − ½ | N. East Con. ... 88, ½ |
| do. Def. ... 37½, 8½ − ½ | do. 4½ Pf. ... 91-3 |
| Gt. Western ... 85½, 6½ − ½ | Sth. Est. Df. ... 29½, 30½ − ½ |
| Hul. & Barns'y ... 43-4 | do. 5 Pref. ... 80-2 |
| Lancs. & Yks. ... 65½, 6½ | Taff Vale ... 54-5 |
| L. & N. W. ... 92½, 3 − ½ | Und. Elec. ... 1½, ¾ |
| do. 4½ Pf. ... 91-2 | do. In. Bds. ... 81½, 2½ |
| L. & S. W. ... 83-5 | do. 6 p.c. Debs. ... 100-2 |
| do. Def. ... 24-5 | |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Armstrong ... 41/9, 42/9 | J. Brown ... 36/6, 37/6 |
| A. P'd Cmt. ... 5¾, ⅞ | do. (15/pd) ... 26/6, 27/6 |
| do. Pref. ... 6½, 7½ | Kynoch ... *1¼, ⅜ − 1/16 |
| B.S.A. ... 2½, ⅝ | Lipton ... 1⅛, ¼ |
| B. & A. Meat ... 21/6, 22/6 | do. Pref. ... 15/0, 16/0 |
| British Oil Ck. 31/3, 32/3 + /3 | Lyons ... 3¾, 4 + 1/16 |
| do. 5½% Pf. ... ⅞, 1⅛ | Maypole Def. ... 1, 1⅛ |
| Cammell Laird 6⅞, 7⅛ | National Ex. ... 32/6, 33/0 |
| Cargo Fleet ... 22/6, 23/6 + /6 | Nobel ... 3⅛, ⅜ − 1/16 |
| Coats ... 6⅝, ⅞ + 1/16 | Otis Steel ... 175-80 + 3 |
| Courtaulds ... 6⅞, 7⅛ + ⅜ | Pahang ... 11/0, 12/0 |
| Court Line ... 39/6, 40/6 | Parent Tyre Or. ... 1⅛, ⅜ |
| Cunard Ord. ... 4⅛, ½ | do. Def. ... 2⅛, ⅜ |
| Curtis & Harvey 2⅛, ⅜ − 1/16 | Pease Partns. ... 16½, 17 |
| Dunlop Rub. ... 4⅛, ⅜ | P. & O. Def. ... 340-5 |
| Eastmans ... 8/9 3 − /3 | Projectiles (1/) 23/6, 24/6 |
| Eley Bros. ... 2½, ¾ | Royal Mail Ord. ... 125-28 |
| Fr's'r & Ch'lm'rs 19/9, 20/9 + /3 | Salt Union ... 1½, ¾ |
| Furness Withy 2⅛, 3⅛ | do. Pref. ... 1⅛, ⅜ |
| Harrod's ... 2⅛, ⅜ + 1/16 | S. Durham St. 39/6, 40/6 + /6 |
| Home & Col. Pf. 4⅛, ⅜ | Vickers ... 42/6, 43/6 |
| do. 15% Cm. Or. 1⅛, 2⅛ | Weard'le c. p. o. 23/6, 24/0 |
| Kent Coal ... 10/6, 11/6 | Work'n Iron ... 29/3, 29/9 |

### MINING SHARES.

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| Ang.-Continental 14/- − 3d | Lonely Reef ... 34/6 + 1/6 |
| Associated ... 2/3 + 3d | Mawchi ... 14/9 + 4½d |
| Bkn. H. Blk. 10.26/3 + 6d | Mount Oxide ... 8/6 + 3d |
| Do. Props. ... 56/6 + 1/- | Mt. Morgan ... 34/9 + 3d |
| Burma Corp. ... 4¼ + 1/16 | Mysore ... 3 1/16 + 1/16 |
| Con. Langlaagte 20/6 + 6d | Randfontein ... 15/6 + 3d |
| Chartered ... 15/3 + 1½d | Russo-Asiatic ... 3½ − ⅛ |
| Dolcoath ... 11/9 − 3d | Roebourne ... 4/- − 3d |
| E. Rand Props. ... 6/6 + 3d | Simmer and Jack 5/9 + 3d |
| Eldorado ... 9/6 + 2/3 | Springs Mines ... 3½ − 1/16 |
| Enterprise ... 5/6 − 6d | Shamva ... 1 11/16 + 1/16 |
| East Pool ... 1 1/16 − 1/16 | Siamese ... 2 11/16 + 1/16 |
| El Oro ... 9/6 + 3d | South Crofty ... 25/3 − 6d |
| Goldfields of S.A. 1 11/16 + ⅛ | Sons of Gwalia (x.d.) 12/3 |
| Gold Trust ... 23/6 + 9d | Sulphide Pref. ... 41/6 − 3d |
| Geduld ... 2⅛ + 1/16 | Zinc Corp. ... 20/- + 6d |
| Gaika Gold ... 1 1/16 + ⅛ | Do. Pref. ... 52/6 + 3d |
| G.F. Rhod. Dev. 8/6 + 4½d | Zambesi ... 25/- − 3d |
| Horseshoe ... 2¼ + 1/16 | |

### RUBBER SHARES.

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| Allagar ... 3/3 − 1d | North Labis ... 36/- + 4½d |
| Anglo-Dutch ... 33/7½ − 3d | Pataling ... 43/9 − 7½d |
| Anglo-Java ... 7/5 − 1d | Pegoh ... 60/- − 3d |
| Bah Lias ... 37/1½ + 4½d | Perak R. Plant. 8/0½ + 2d |
| Bode ... 3/1½ + 1d | R. Est. Krian ... 3/10½ − 4d |
| Carey Un. ... 45/9 + 9d | Rubber Trust ... 29/2½ |
| Cheviot ... 6/6 − 2d | Sapumalkande 27/1½ − 1½d |
| Hayoep ... 22/6 − 1/- | Seramban ... 45/- − 6d |
| Johore Rub. ... 34/9 + 3d | Sing. Para ... 4/7½ + 1d |
| Kasintoe ... 35/9 + 1½d | Soember Ajoe ... 3/0½ − 1½d |
| Labu ... 9/9 − 4½d | Sungei Kapar ... 11/3½ − ½d |
| Lendu ... 36/3 − 3d | Telogoredjo ... 47/6 + 1/- |
| Merlimau ... 5/6 − 1d | Un. Serdang ... 11/3 + 3d |
| Nordanal ... 26/6 + 6d | Un. Sumatra ... 8/6 + 3d |

### OIL SHARES.

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|---|---|
| A.-Egypt B ... 28/9 + 7½d | N. Caucasian ... 17/- + 3d |
| Baku ... 1/11 − 1d | Shell ... 115/- − 3d |
| Burmah ... 7 11/16 + 1/16 | Spies ... 7/4½ + 1½d |
| Kern River ... 11/11½ − 3½d | Ural Caspian ... 21/3 − 7½d |
| Mex. E. Pref. ... 63/9 − 9d | |

* Kynoch price at Birmingham 38s. 6d. †Ex div.

### INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 9 7/16, 15/16; Atlas, 9; Commercial Union, 33⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 96/3; do. Pref., 69/6; Royal, 30¼; Sun, 12⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Liverpool and London and Globe, 21¾*; Norwich Union Fire, 40; Royal, 30¼; World Marine and General, 6½.

Stocks marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock, or less than a marketable number of shares.

### FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Last night's *Pall Mall Gazette* writes:—The spectacular rise in Gaikas has eclipsed all other movements in the Stock Exchange. A gamble which quadruples the market price of any share should be sufficient in itself to make the public cautious. While Gaikas may go even higher, as the outcome of further speculation, and thus allow holders to get out, market pyrotechnics cannot, of course, be indulged in without their attendant risks. The sensational advance is the outcome of a cable which for a time attracted little attention. Very favourable developments are reported in the south section of the mine, and a further message states that the reef is now about 9 feet wide. Hitherto the south section has proved disappointing, and it remains to be seen if the Gaika is going to pan out at all on the lines of the neighbouring Phoenix Mine. It is early yet to decide.

The annual general meeting of the Midland Great Western Railway will be held at Broadstone on Thursday, 21st Feb., at 1 p.m. The transfer books of the Pref. and Ord. Stock will be closed from January 28 to February 21, both days inclusive.

The General Court of the Proprietors of the Bank of Ireland will be held on Friday next, 18th inst., at 1 o'clock, to receive the report from the Court of Directors for the half-year ended 31st ult., and to declare a dividend.

# BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR DECEMBER.

## GREAT INCREASE IN IMPORTS.

The Board of Trade returns for December show a bigger excess of imports over exports than ever, the former totalling 84¾ millions, which is an increase of nearly 9½ millions over December, 1916, while the latter aggregated rather over 37 millions—a decrease of 2¾ millions. For the year imports reached 1,065¼ millions, an increase of 116½ millions over 1916. Exports for the twelve months were valued at 525¼ millions, an increase of 19 millions. As regards last month's increase in imports, 13½ millions comes under the head of manufactures, 10½ millions of the gain being in miscellaneous imports. Chemicals were worth 1¼ millions more, and miscellaneous metal manufactures increased by about the same amount. Raw material imports were up 3¼ millions, raw cotton being 1½ millions higher, and oil, fats, etc., 1½ millions up. On the other hand, the value of food imports fell by 7½ millions. On the export side, manufactures diminished by 1½ millions, the decrease being well distributed. Cotton and wool manufactures sent out of the country were, together, about a million up, but this increase was more than off-set by decreases elsewhere. Various food exports fell away over ¼ of a million, and there was a small decrease in raw material exports.

The imports into the United Kingdom during December and the twelve months were:—

| | December. £ | Twelve Months. £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1917 ........ | 84,796,512 | 1,065,256,407 |
| 1916 ........ | 75,381,306 | 948,506,492 |
| 1915 ........ | 70,326,915 | 851,893,350 |

The exports during December and the twelve months were:—

| | December. £ | Twelve Months. £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1917 ........ | 37,140,514 | 525,308,991 |
| 1916 ........ | 39,928,460 | 506,279,707 |
| 1915 ........ | 33,947,519 | 384,868,448 |

The re-exports during December and the twelve months were:—

| | December. £ | Twelve Months. £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1917 ........ | 3,179,587 | 69,552,241 |
| 1916 ........ | 6,018,635 | 97,566,178 |
| 1915 ........ | 7,701,901 | 99,062,181 |

# BANK REPORTS.

## HIBERNIAN BANK.

The feature of the Hibernian Bank report is, of course, the increase of the dividend from at the rate of 6 to the rate of 7 per cent. Compared with last year, and including the carry forward, the net profits show an increase of nearly £7,200, and this has enabled the directors to place £10,000 as against £5,000 to investments account, and to carry forward £10,000 as against £9,300 last year. Nothing, however, is taken off bank premises account. Turning to the balance sheet, we find that there is a gratifying increase of a million and a half in deposits; but, on the other hand, advances on current accounts have fallen nearly £150,000. A new figure appears among the liabilities in the form of the Investment Reserve of £10,000, and this is a welcome set-off to the auditors' statement that some of the investments are taken at the prices current on July 30, 1914. Another satisfactory feature is a new figure among the assets of one million in Treasury bills. The cash in hand and with bankers is £600,000 better. Altogether, the figures will give satisfactory material for the Chairman's address at the meeting on Monday, the 28th, at 1 o'clock.

## PROVINCIAL BANK.

The report and balance sheet of the Provincial Bank shows a profit of £77,301, as against £70,652 on December 31, 1916. The dividend is the same (12½ p.c.). The reserve fund gets £25,000, as against £30,000 twelve months ago. This year £8,000 is written off bank premises account, as compared with nothing in December, 1916, and £18,988 is carried forward, as against £15,340. Turning to the balance sheet, we find an increase in deposit and current accounts of £1,711,750, so that the bank has, like its competitor, enjoyed a full share of the prosperity of the country. The notes in circulation are slightly higher, and the reserve fund now stands at £375,000, a figure presumably sufficient to meet the great depreciation in investments since the war began. The bank is fulfilling its duty to the public by financing the business of the country, as is shown by an increase in bills discounted and advances to customers of nearly two millions in twelve months. The investments have been slightly changed by an increase in British Government and Colonial securities and a drop in Indian Guaranteed Railways. In view of the statement by the auditors, that the bank premises have been written down to a sum less than their value, the directors might just as well have placed to the reserve the sum of £8,000 now written off the offices. This, however, is a small point when dealing with gross profits of £121,848 in six months, a figure comparing with £115,727 in the corresponding six months of 1916. No less than 14 sub-branches of the bank have been opened during the past six months. The meeting will be held in London on Wednesday, January 23, at 11.30 a.m.

# COMING EVENTS.

**Potatoes.**—A lecture will be given in the Municipal Technical School, Bolton street, Dublin, at 8 o'clock, on next Friday night by Mr. J. P. Drew, Manager of the Albert Agricultural Farm, Glasnevin. The lecturer has chosen for his subject "The Cultivation of Potatoes."

**Classical Association.**—Under the auspices of the Classical Association of Ireland, a course of four lectures on classical subjects is to be given (by permission of the President and Council) in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street. The first lecture will be delivered this evening, at 8 o'clock, by Professor R. A. S. Macalister, of University College, Dublin, the subject being "The Aims and Methods of Archaeological Research."

**The Matrimonial Causes Bill.**—Under the auspices of the Mothers' Union in Ireland, a meeting of protest against the proposed relaxation of the existing divorce law, as set forth in the Matrimonial Causes Bill, will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Friday, at 3 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside, and amongst those who will speak will be Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Primate, the Countess of Granard, and Mr. Best, K.C.

**Clontarf Presbyterian Church.**—A choral recital will be given in Clontarf Presbyterian Church on to-morrow evening at 8.15. It will take the form of a programme of part songs for male voices, the selections all having reference to war and peace. The accompaniments will be rendered on the organ and piano by Mr. Lennox Braid and Mr. Harold R. White.

Trouble having arisen over the scheme for the purchase by the Imperial Government of the South African wool clip, farmers who stood out of the arrangement being now able to dispose of their produce at a higher rate than the Imperial Government paid, the Government has now permitted those who voluntarily came into the scheme to retire from it.

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# MARKET REPORTS.

## GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE,

Tuesday, January 15.

Weather very changeable; the hard frost of last night has again disappeared. Grain markets all round are pervaded by a particularly dull and lethargic tone; this in leading centres is largely due to the absence of offers, especially for foreign produce afloat and arrived in Government hands. Locally there have been some recent small distributions to needy millers of Manitoba and blue stem wheats from spot reserves; prices have not been mentioned. There is practically nothing to feature in Irish grain, very little is doing, and with regard to oats, beyond some special shipments to France, we understand that there is no official bar on exportation from Ireland. Our Corn Exchange fixture to-day was of a very poorly attended and uninteresting nature.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Trade was in abeyance owing to absence of official offers, and prices nominally unaltered. MAIZE firm. Parcels of South African afloat quoted 74/6 to 81/-, as to grade; American mixed No. 2 77/-, No. 3 76/-, and La Plata 76/- per 480 lbs. BARLEY maintained. Parcels of Californian and Oregon 90/- per 448 lbs., Canadian Western No. 3 81/-, No. 4 77/6 per 400 lbs. OATS fully steady. Parcels of American white clipped, 36 lbs., afloat, quoted 59/- per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were fairly active at unchanged prices. WHEAT on the spot was steady, with a moderate business reported at recent currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels continued scarce and nominal. FLOUR steady, with a fair demand at unchanged prices. BEANS scarce and nominal. BARLEY and OATMEAL showed no change. PEAS and OATS firm, and occasionally realised higher prices. In WHEAT PARCELS, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 77/6, No. 2 76/-, No. 4 71/6, and No. 2 hard winter 75/6 per quarter. MAIZE PARCELS of No. 2 American mixed afloat realised 77/-, No. 3 76/-, No. 2 kiln-dried 79/-, No. 3 kiln-dried 78/- per quarter. In BARLEY, No. 4 Canada Western afloat sold at 77/6, and American malting 81/- per quarter. American clipped OATS, ex store, sold at 60/- per quarter.

NEWCASTLE, January 15.—Market thinly attended, and supplies very scarce. Quotations:—Local red wheat, 74/6; Australian, 83/-; Northern spring, 80/-; Scotch oats, 45/3; foreign, 67/- to 70/-; beans, 120/- per quarter; G.B. flour, 44/3 per sack.

## CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, January 15.—Supplies showed no improvement, and buyers were in the ascendant. All classes of pigs were much below requirements, and the cattle sections vacant. Bacon pigs, cutters, and sows sold readily at 18/- live weight, and 23/9 dead weight.

LEEDS, January 15.—Business was again upset, only 439 sheep being penned as against 2,655 last week. Of these 223 were allocated to Leeds, and the remainder to surrounding districts. Better supply of cattle, 57 beasts being offered as compared with 20 last week; Government fixed prices ruled.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Small supplies of all classes of fat stock, which were quite inadequate for the demand. A few good quality cattle were offered, but all grades were about equally represented. The number of sheep penned showed a great reduction on last week. Supplies of fat pigs at the Manchester pig market were short, about 300 being offered. An early clearance was made, all being sold at the dead weight price corresponding to the controlled price.

DERBY, Tuesday.—The fat cattle were generally of first and second grades; a few, however, were sent back, as being insufficiently fed for the butcher. All classes sold at the controlled rates. Only about 100 fat sheep were shown, and these were valued and sold at the full control price of 14½d. per lb., plus value of skin.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Supplies of fat cattle were similar to last week's, and were soon sold at the controlled prices. Much smaller show of sheep, and not sufficient for the demand. All were sold at the controlled price of 14½d. per lb., plus the value of the skin. A few veal calves made 17d. per lb. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 142; sheep, 2,400; calves, 5.

COMPOUND CAKE for Sale at Regulation Prices.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.).

BASIC SLAG.—We are offering Albert's make in equal quantities of high grade and low grade.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.).

## PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—There was again a strong tone for American bacon, shoulders, and hams in this market, as recent arrivals have been on a smaller scale, and the Government consequently released little for civilian needs. The demand continued good from Ireland and the country at full maximum prices, some orders having to go unfilled. Irish sides in limited compass, and moved freely into consumption at late currencies. Danish and Canadian remained more or less nominal in the absence of supplies. LARD on the spot was again offered very sparingly, with extreme Government limits bidding for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE steady at 1/2 per lb. for imported delivered to retailers. BUTTER and MARGARINE scarce, and traders anxiously awaiting this week's distribution by the Ministry of Food. EGGS firm, with a good demand at the recent improvement in values. Compound scarce and nominal.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, January 15—Supplies of all classes of vegetables are gradually easing off, and this morning's market, owing to yesterday's and this morning's unsettled weather, gave a very small variety of stuff to deal with in a general way. Cabbage made fair prices, and some late arrivals of Savoys were placed equally as well as at opening sales. Leading run of auction prices were:—York cabbage, 9/- to 18/-, 20/-, and 23/- per load; Savoys, 10/- to 15/-, and some special loads, 17/- to 18/-; broccoli averaged 3/- to 3/7 per flasket for best, and seconds, 1/10; celery of best description, 1/6 to 1/10 and 2/- per dozen; small and pink celery, 1/- to 1/4; sprouts, 2/- to 2/3 and 2/9 per float; parsley, 1/- to 1/4 per ditto; white turnips, 7d. to 1/1½ per bundle; leeks, 5d. to 11d. per bunch. Some Irish apples are coming in, and prices, although indicating a weaker undertone, were well maintained this morning, especially for good coloured stuff; boxes made from 3/9 to 5/6, and Cork apples, 11/6 to 13/- per box, 3/- to 6/6 per float; barrels of apples averaged 30/- to 55/-; some specially selected lots of apples made as high as 3/- to 3/6 per dozen on trays. Very little stuff came in from cross-Channel sources, and was practically confined to rhubarb, French onions, and apples; rhubarb made 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bunches; other prices mostly quoted on stock.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Jan. 15.—Poultry of all descriptions still in very short supply, and prices firm on the enhanced basis of last week. For rabbits terms are more settled, and demand good; best, 1/9; seconds, 1/8. Hares improved about 6d. each, best fresh sorts making up to 4/-. Birds and wild fowl rather dearer. Crammed fowl, 8/- to 10/- each; prime house-fattened chickens, 6/- to 7/6 each; good ordinary, 4/- to 5/-; thirds, 3/- each; extra large fat hens, 6/-; good seconds, 5/-; others, 2/6 to 3/6 each; best run of cock turkeys, 18/- to 21/- each; extra full-breasted up to 34/-; seconds, 15/-; best run of hen turkeys, 10/- to 13/- each; extra heavy quality up to 18/- each; seconds, 8/- to 9/-; prime fat geese, 9/- to 12/- each; seconds 6/- to 8/-; prime heavy ducks, 6/- each; good young fat qualities, 4/6 to 5/-; stores, 2/6 to 3/-; old ducks, 2/- to 3/6 each; cock pheasants, 4/3 to 4/9; hen ditto, 3/9 to 4/3; wild duck, 3/-; widgeon, 1/3; teal, 1/- to 1/2; divers, 9d.; woodcock, 1/9 to 2/3; snipe, 10d. to 1/-; green plover, 9d. to 10d.; golden plover, 1/3; curlew, 6d. to 9d.; young partridge, 2/9; old, 1/3.

DUBLIN POTATO, January 15.—Trade is still slack, and supplies rather overlap city requirements. Prices same as previously quoted; some leading sellers, 5/- per cwt., and others at 4/6 and 4/9.

DUBLIN FISH, January 15.—Three steam trawlers came in with very light fishing this morning, an aggregate of 126 boxes only. There was also a small quantity of fish from country stations, and about 14 packages of herrings. Soles very scarce, and prices ruled exceptionally dear for everything. A few small turbot averaged 5/- to 15/- each; best plaice, 8/- to 16/- per 4, and others from 5/- to 8/- per 8 and 12; half-boxes of plaice went from 70/- to the almost unheard of figure of 152/-; codfish, 80/- to 120/- per half box; best whiting, 60/- to 95/- per half-box; herrings made 60/- per box. Other prices were of no lead or general interest.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, January 15.—Small supply; demand moderate. Soles, 3/6; slips, 3/3; red mullet, 3/6 per lb.; turbot, 38/-; brill, 28/-; halibut, 33/-; lemon soles, 29/-; whitches, 22/-; English plaice, 26/-; Aberdeen, 27/-; Faroe, 24/-; skate, 16/-; cod, 15/-; whiting, 14/-; gurnet, 12/-; haddocks, 16/- to 17/- per stone; live eels, 40/-; dead, 30/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 60/-; mackerel, 11/- per score; crabs, 2/6 to 3/- each; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, January 15.—Larger consignments are coming to hand, but in a frosted condition, trade being quiet, and prices rather easier. Quotations:—Lincoln King Edwards, also British Queens, £6 10s. to £7; Kents and Bedfords, £6 to £7; Essex, £6 10s. to £7, and Blacklands, £5 10s. to £6 per ton.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 506 tons. Of the deliveries, 241 tons were British-bred and 265 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

| | Beef and Veal. Tons. | Mutton and Lamb. Tons. | Pork and Bacon. Tons. | Poultry and Game and S'dries. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| British-bred ...... | 105 | 89 | 13 | 34 |
| Imported ...... | 200 | 20 | 6 | 39 |
| Total ...... | 305 | 109 | 19 | 73 |

All classes of meat passed rapidly into distribution, and clearances were effected long before closing time. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/4; Irish long sides, 8/4 (116/8 per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 8/4; veal, 8/4. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters 7/8, ditto forequarters 6/4. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 9/2, lamb 9/2; Irish mutton 9/2, ditto lamb 9/2 (128/4 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 9/2, ditto lamb 9/2; pork, 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb—Australian lamb, 7/8; South American mutton 7/8, ditto lamb 7/8.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Supplies limited. Irish BACON in small compass; Danish ditto; American, Cumberland cut, not offered; Canadian source. HAMS firm at maximum prices. LARD scarce; English refined, 140/. CHEESE—Lancs. and Cheshire show little movement owing to meagre stocks. EGGS—Good demand for sound sorts; Irish hen, extras, 38/6 to 39/-; duck nominal; American, 26/- to 26/6; Egyptian, 19/- to 19/6.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Tuesday.—Some New Zealand butter has been released by the Government, and is of excellent quality. Supplies are being rapidly cleared at full prices.

LITTLE GREEN, January 15.—Merely a trifle of butter (mostly factory rolls) and some Irish margarine came into merchants' hands so far this week, and permitted of only a dole division to the trade. No English margarine offered. Notwithstanding controlled terms, and the alertness of officialism, certain creamery producers have still the audacity to quote firm prices in letter advices at 20/- to 27/- per cwt. above fixed maximum. The firm and dear position of the egg market looked like going asunder towards the end of last week, but this week trade indicates a slightly better tone, which is assumed to be of but a momentary character, as eggs are on an unsafe basis of food value, and supplies are much on the increase. Best farmers' case eggs, 36/- to 36/6 and 37/- per 120; extra selected, retail parcels, 37/6 per 120; other grades, 31/6 to 35/- per 120; duck eggs scarce.

CORK BUTTER, January 15.—No official prices.

## PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR market unchanged. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with a steady demand for desirable liquoring grades, a fair supply being offered at public sales. Futures ruled dearer. COCOA—Small supplies of 2,580 bags were brought forward in auction, and met with a slow demand, only a few odd lots being sold. SPICE—Pepper quiet but generally steady. Zanzibar cloves steady on spot at 1/9, basis fair. TAPIOCA quiet. RICE, BEANS, and PEAS in sustained demand at steady rates. HEMP—East India kinds quiet at late rates. SHELLAC market very quiet and values largely nominal. GAMBIER firm but quiet. RUBBER market dull and values barely steady. Plantation crepe spot and January sold 2/5 to 2/4½; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 2/4½; fine hard Para sellers 2/8½; soft fine spot 2/4, and ball 1/7 per lb. TURPENTINE quiet and easier; American on spot 123/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—PALM KERNELS—Distribution is on a fair scale on Government conditions. PALM OIL—There is a healthy demand for all allocations. TALLOW—Supplies are reduced to a narrow compass, restricting business accordingly. SULPHATE OF COPPER is quiet at £57 5/- to £67 15/- per ton f.o.b. CASTOR OIL is a bare market. LINSEED OIL firmly held for fixed maximum. COTTONSEED OIL—No change to quote. OLIVE OIL—Supplies are not yet forthcoming. NITRATE OF SODA—Quietness continues; prices are purely nominal. TURPENTINE—The spot market shows no alteration, 124/6 per cwt. is required for American. PETROLEUM—Refined oils in fair request at prices previously given. LARD—Nothing fresh to put on record, and practically nothing offering. OIL CAKES, etc.—Small sales of Palm Kernels are being effected at the Controller's fixed rate.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—Supplies at market were very moderate to-day, and only a small trade passing, farmers not pressing sales, whilst buyers were also reserved. Hay not on offer and no long straw. Baled wheat, 3/- to 3/3; oat, 4/- to 4/6. Potatoes—Main Crops 7/- to 7/1½, Up-to-Date 6/- to 6/6, King Edward 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.; cabbages, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen; carrots, 5/6 to 6/-; Swede turnips, 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, January 15.—Market unchanged.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), January 15—Sales, 3,000 bales, American in limited request; quotations advanced 8 to 9 points; good mid., 23.98d. Brazilian and East Indian raised 10 points. Egyptian in limited request; quotations of Sakellaridis reduced 30 points; good, 25 points; sales, 300 bales. Futures quiet, 5 points advance to 2 points decline from yesterday's close—January, 23.71d.; February, 23.51d.; March, 23.22d.; April, 23.05d.; May, 22.87d.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER market unaltered. Standard, cash and three months, quoted £110 to £110 10/-; electros, £125; best selected, £125 to £119; strong sheets, £147. LEAD—Soft foreign quoted £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position. TIN stronger and business checked. Standard cash changed hands at £296 to £298, three months £290 to £291, closing with sellers of cash at £298 and three months £292; settlement price £298, all per ton. Dealings limited. In the East, Singapore quoted £298, c.i.f.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Appointment.—Sanction is given for the retention of Captain H. Singleton, Royal Irish Fusiliers, as Supervising Officer, Physical and Bayonet Training, Irish Command.

Postings.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. C. Bythell, A.S.C., has been posted for duty, Irish Command. Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Watts, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command forthwith for duty. Capt. T. Kelly, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command forthwith for duty.

## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 15, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF. Special Appointment.—Draft Conducting Officer—The undermentioned ceases to be graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.:—Lt. E. R. H. Edwards, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.—Flight Comdr., from Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed—Lt. E. B. Rice, R. Dub. Fus. Flying Officers (Observers)—2nd Lt. W. P. Busher, R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res., and to be seconded; Lt. L. Harper, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res., and to be seconded; temp. Lt. A. J. Cox, R. Innis. Fus., and to be transferred to R.F.C., Gen. List. Gen. List—Cadets to be temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.):—William Fitzpatrick, H. D. Hayes, C. H. Rice.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—2nd Lts. to be Lts., and to retain their temp. or acting rank where specified—(Actg. Maj.) G. T. R. G. Lynch, A. J. M. Cooney (Staff Capt. and temp. Capt.). R.G.A.—T. H. Fox, M.C.; C. E. Reed, W. E. Hicks, M.C. Temp. Lt. (acting Maj.) to be temp. Capt., and to retain acting rank—J. P. Murphy.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—Temp. Lt. V. E. Kerrigan resigns his commission, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. G. T. Conroy to be temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. V. L. C. Manning, M.C., is seconded for duty with a Labour Corps; Capt. A. H. Batten-Pool, V.C., M.C., is restored to the establishment.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt.-Col. F. S. N. Macrory, D.S.O., relinquishes his temp. commission on vacating command of a battalion, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. F. L. Pooley relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. GARRISON BATALIONS.—R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Capt. R. S. Henderson to be temp. Maj.

LABOUR CORPS.—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Lt., retaining present seniority—F. M. McCarthy, from York R.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—From Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd Lts.:—R.F.A.—John Cronin, J. H. Kelly.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.).

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. —(Advt.).

# ABBEY THEATRE.

It is some years since Mr. Walter Riddall's clever play, "The Prodigal," has been performed at the Abbey Theatre, but it is to be hoped that, after its favourable reception last night, it will in future be played more frequently. And, incidentally, it may be mentioned that there are other plays which might profitably be rummaged from the Abbey archives, especially as there are now many regular patrons who are not familiar with the earlier plays. The large audience greatly enjoyed "The Prodigal," which deals in a delicate way with the domestic troubles of a family in the North of Ireland. The characters are neatly drawn, especially that of Stanley Walker, the prodigal son, whose erratic ways provide the *motif* of the play. The part was played by Mr. O'Donovan with his usual skill. The other parts were also capably taken by Miss Delany, Miss Nicholls, Miss Kelly, and Miss Lynd, and Messrs. Nolan, Gorman, Shields, O'Connor, and Harford. Of the entire company it may be generally said that its work reaches a level which equals that of former artists whose names are inseparably associated with the theatre. The musical programme, which was admirably played under the direction of Dr. Larchet, included Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite.

# DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held on Monday afternoon at the Hospital. Mr. Wm. Martin Murphy, Chairman, presided, and the following were present:—Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; Lt.-Col. Conway Dwyer, R.A.M.C.; Sir Wm. Fry, D.L., J.P.; Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir William Thompson, Hon. sec.; Major W. K. Carew, R.A.M.C.; and Mr. W. Vaughan, Secretary. Apologies were noted from Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., and Sir John Lynch, Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management.

The Officer-in-Charge reported that on the 31st ulto. there were 230 patients in the Hospital; since that date 79 additional wounded men had been received, making a total of 309. Of these 93 had since been discharged, leaving at present in the wards 55 officers and 161 N.C.O.'s and men. Total—216. The total number of patients to date is 516 officers and 4,036 N.C.O.'s and men, making a total of 4,552. It was reported that Miss B. Sullivan, R.R.C., who had occupied the position of Assistant Matron in the Hospital, and as such displayed much administrative powers under Miss McArdle, the Matron, had been appointed to the position of Matron to the new Neurasthenia Hospital, Leopardstown Park, Co. Dublin. The Committee have appointed Miss Comyns, Senior Sister, who has been in the Hospital since its inception, to fill the position of Assistant Matron to this Hospital.

A letter was read from Surgeon General Sir Richard Ford, D.D.M.S., on his relinquishing the position of D.D.M.S., expressing the gratitude of the Army Medical Department, as well as his personal thanks, to the Committee for the splendid assistance rendered to the Army by this Hospital; and, further, he expressed his thanks to Major W. K. Carew, R.A.M.C., Officer-in-Charge, for the services rendered to the patients under his care.

Mr. John Lopdell, 38 Upper Mount street, wrote stating that he recently had had an opportunity of seeing the admirable arrangements made at the Hospital for the comfort and relief of the gallant wounded men, and, as evidence of his appreciation, he enclosed a cheque for £5 5/- towards the expenses of the Hospital. The Rev. John E. Crooks, St. Margaret's, Fivemiletown, sent 11/6, collected from Claby Parish Church, in the Diocese of Clogher. The Committee are very grateful to Rev. J. E. Crooks and the kind friends who, though so far away from Dublin, recognised the good work that is being carried on at the Hospital. Thanks also was voted to Mr. D. L. Fleming, President Glen Cheese Factory, Belleville Cheese Board District, Canada, who sent £10 7/8 for Christmas comforts for the Canadians in Hospital at present. Mr. John Thompson, M.A., of the High School, Harcourt street, sent (per Miss Mulvany, LL.D.) £9, a collection from the boys of the High School, representing part of the value of their school prizes, towards the maintenance of the bed they have already equipped in the Hospital.

Mr. R. Anderson, Deerkeeper's Lodge, Phoenix Park, by direction of His Excellency, sent three carcases of venison, and these will prove most useful in the catering arrangements of the Hospital.

It was reported that seven cases of Red Cross stores had arrived from the British War Relief Association, New York, sent at the request of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair. The Committee gratefully acknowledged the continued interest which her ladyship is taking in the Hospital, and desire to express their thanks for the valuable gifts received through her agency.

The Matron would be grateful if the public would still continue to send supplies of vegetables, which are in great demand in the Hospital; also tobacco and cigarettes, also matches, or the money to pay for them.

List of donors since last meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, December 31st, 1917:—British Red Cross Society, 51 Dawson street; Mrs. Clarke, Graiguemore, Thurles; Mrs. Gracie; Mrs. Alcock, Sutton; Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Wilton House, Merrion road; H. Gerrard, Esq., Stirling, Clonee, Co. Meath; Mrs. Burton, Bray; Mrs. Marshall, Woodsgift, Kilkenny; Mrs. McCrae, Dundrum; Mrs. Croker Barrington, 68 Fitzwilliam square; Mrs. Marshall, Birr, King's Co.; Miss Kellett, Cintra, Stillorgan (2); Miss Cumisky, Tankerville, Balbriggan; Lady Holmpatrick, Abbotstown, Castleknock (2); Mrs. T. D. Large, Terenure Villas, Terenure; Miss Magee, 16th V.A.D., 29 Lower Fitzwilliam street; National Egg Collection, Nassau street; Rev. A. Craig, Holycross Rectory, Thurles; W. J. Cotter, Esq., Cafe Cairo, Dublin; Mrs. Courtenay, Dunboyne, Co. Meath; Irish War Hospital Supply Depot, 40 Merrion square; Mrs. Jameson, Platten Hall; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Dublin; Messrs. Andrew and Co., Dame street; Messrs. Robt. Roberts, Dublin; Mrs. Vaughan, 30 Waltham terrace, Blackrock; Mrs. Walshe, Clondalkin; Mrs. Glynn, Altona terrace; Mrs. Hollway, Crumlin House, Crumlin; Miss Booth, V.A.D., Castle Hospital; Miss Bailey, V.A.D., Castle Hospital; Miss Walsh, V.A.D., Castle Hospital; Mrs. J. H. Darcy, 26 Westland row; 5/- per Miss O'Connor; Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Dublin; Messrs. Whiteside and Co., Dublin; the Farm Produce Co., Chatham street; Miss McNamara, Fitzwilliam place; Miss J. Doyle, 15 Upper Leeson street; Mrs. Alexander, Milford House, Carlow; Mrs. Ogilvie, Seaford House, Terenure; Miss Dobbyn, V.A.D., Castle Hospital; Miss Armstrong, V.A.D., Castle Hospital; Miss Mullally; Mrs. Flanaghan; Wm. Menton, Esq., Blackhall Creamery; 3/- per Miss Booth.

## TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, January 15.—There is no sign of revived activity in any section of the cloth market to-day. Buyers for leading Eastern outlets are not encouraged by present level of prices here to anticipate requirements in any class of goods, and hold aloof in expectation of more favourable opportunities in the more or less near future. Small foreign markets operate in retail fashion, and more is doing for home trade. Yarns unchanged, and slow in all spinnings.

## HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, January 15.—Very limited supplies of hay came on market this morning, probably owing to the bad weather and the poor state of the country roads, as most of what offered came in from country districts, and many loads at a late hour. Best feeding hay, tight up in control maximum, viz., 7/6 to 7/7½ per cwt., and rubbishy enough sorts, 6/9 to 7/4 per cwt. It is stated that 10/- per cwt. has on several occasions been refused for hay on this market recently. Straw market firm for oaten at 3/6 to 4/2 and 4/4 per cwt., but weak for wheaten at from 2/3 to 2/8 and 2/10, and occasionally 3/- per cwt.

LONDON, January 15.—Supplies were rather larger, though still inadequate for requirements, and prices maintain a firm level. Quotations:—Meadow hay, clovers, mixtures, and sainfoin, all 152/9 per ton; and straw, 52/9 per load, delivered.

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# BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

**Colonel R. H. Wallace Retires.**—Colonel Robert H. Wallace, C.B., D.L., has this week relinquished his connection with the Army, after thirty-nine years' service with the Royal Irish Rifles. Since the outbreak of war Colonel Wallace has rendered much service in recruiting, and, as the head of one of the reserve battalions of the Rifles, in the training of thousands of men. Colonel Wallace is the head of the Orangemen of Belfast. He is a Deputy Lieutenant for the County Down, and was County High Sheriff in 1908. He is one of the Ulster delegates upon the Convention. Colonel Wallace will be succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Philip James Woods, D.S.O., late Commanding the West Belfast Battalion Royal Irish Rifles overseas.

# PICTURE THEATRES.

**Grafton Picture House.**—An attractive programme has been arranged at the Grafton Picture House this week. "Snow White" is a wonderful fairy story, effectively reproduced. While it has a special interest for children, it also secures the admiration of adults. "Bursting into Society" is an amusing film, and there are other pictures, such as those depicting current events, which lend a pleasant variety to a capital programme.

**Rotunda Pictures.**—"Civilisation," a film which has proved to be one of the most popular pictures ever produced in the cinema world, is attracting much interest at the Rotunda. It is brimful of incident, and interest is sustained throughout. Though it is of unusual merit, the ordinary prices have not been increased, while another factor which helps in making the performance successful is the special music provided by the orchestra.

**Sackville Picture House.**—There are several interesting films being displayed at the Sackville Picture House this week, chief among them being "A Mother's Influence," which has many agreeable features. Mr. W. W. Jacobs' amusing comedy, "A Marked Man," is also a prominent feature, while the appearance of Miss Billie Burke in "Hidden Fires," a further contribution of "Gloria's Romance," is a great attraction. The entire programme is one of unusual merit.

**Town Hall, Rathmines.**—Few films have secured a greater reputation than that depicting "The Birth of a Nation," which is being displayed with much success at the Town Hall, Rathmines. Though it is familiar in Dublin, it is a film which can be viewed many times with renewed interest. The scenes, which illustrate some stirring episodes of the American Civil War, are graphically produced, and interest never lags in the development of a love story which is agreeably interwoven in the progress of the campaign.

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In the Haggard at ROEBUCK, CRUMLIN,
At One o'clock on
FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY.

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### BARBERSTOWN, STRAFFAN.

LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS

WE have been instructed by Robert Huddleston, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1918,
Commencing at One o'clock sharp.

About 100 ACRES of the well-known Fattening Pastures of BARBERSTOWN in suitable divisions, for the Grazing of Cattle and a limited number of Sheep, to 1st December, 1918.

The Lands have hitherto been grazed by the owner's stock only, and they are now carrying a plentiful supply of winter keep.

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### LANDS OF GARRINCREEN.

Estate of Sir Otway Fortescue Luke Wheeler Cuffe, Bart.
SALE, THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1918,
At 1 o'clock p.m.,
At 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

The above Property will be Sold in Two Lots.

LOT I., containing 42 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. This Lot is subject to the Rent Charge mentioned at Lot II., but will be sold indemnified against such charge by Lot II.

LOT II., containing 57 acres 0 roods 1 perch, Statute measure, or thereabouts, adjoining Lot I., will be sold subject to a Rent Charge of £10 17s. 2d., payable to the Kilkenny Corporation.

The Lands are situate within half a mile of the Town of Kilkenny. They are very well sheltered and watered.

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**G. H. LENNON,**
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

### CO. LOUTH.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. McDermott to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at 1 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, the well-known Fattening Lands of PHILIPSTOWN, containing 252a. 0r. 14p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £162 10s. 0d., payable to Irish Land Commission. Also portion of the Lands known as The Twenties, containing 24a. 2r. 8p., Statute, held as a judicial tenancy at a rent of £36 yearly. Also another portion of The Twenties, containing 22a. 0r. 19p., Statute, held as a judicial tenancy at a yearly rent of £25 8s. 0d. There is a slated Dwellinghouse on the Lands, and cattle sheds capable of holding 60 cattle, and other out-offices.

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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Salerooms, 6 Upper Ormond quay, at the hour of One o'clock, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 16th JAN., 1918. The House, which is substantially built, and in excellent order, is fitted throughout with electric light, and contains 5 large reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom, with h. and c. water supply, and w.c., good basement, kitchen, pantries, larder, boxroom, and garden at rear.

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Lot 1—Part of the Lands of Magheramenagh, containing 49a. 3r. 23p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, on which is situated Magheramenagh Castle. This Lot will be Sold subject to the yearly rent of £60.

Lot 2—Part of the Lands of Magheramenagh (forming part of Lot 2 on Map), containing 24a. 2r. 3p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, at the yearly rent of £15 18s. 6d.

Lot 3—Part of the Lands of Magheramenagh, known as "Lot 9" on Map, containing 20 Statute Acres, 49a. 0r. 15p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £26 10s. 0d.

Lot 4—Part of the Lands of Magheramenagh, known as "Lot 9" on Map, containing 20 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £5.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above Lands form part of Magheramenagh Demesne.

On Lot 1 is situated Magheramenagh Castle, in which the late Capt. J. C. Johnstone resided for many years. It contains reception rooms, bedrooms, dress rooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, servants' hall, pantries, h and c. baths, and w.c.'s, with all modern sanitary arrangements. There is a spacious yard, with large and commodious office houses, comprising stabling for 5 horses, cowhouse, motor garage, coachhouse, servants' living rooms, and many other suitable houses. There is a very large vegetable and fruit garden (walled 15 feet high), with fountain in centre; also fine conservatory on lawn, and tennis and pleasure grounds. The avenue is over a mile long, with two entrances and good gate lodge. There is a windmill pump at Keenaghan Lough for supplying water to the Castle. The Lands are of most fertile and productive quality, well fenced, drained, watered, and sheltered, and in a good state of cultivation; are well accommodated with roads (partly intersected), and alongside the road leading from Bundoran to Enniskillen, 3 miles from Belleek (with its famous Pottery), and 7 miles from the thriving Fair and Market Town of Pettigo. The buildings are in a most excellent state of repair.

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It is seldom that such a well-equipped and valuable property, with an up-to-date gentleman's residence, is in the market in this part of the country, and the Auctioneers wish to direct the attention of anyone wishing to make a good advantageous investment to this Sale.

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